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### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st March, 1929.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1928. <sup>a</sup>
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,252,477	1,204,650	2,457,127	1,127,470
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	877,170	889,208	1,766,378	1,000,000
Q'land . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	486,771	432,480	919,251	308,580
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	299,603	280,062	579,665	330,217
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	221,769	186,717	408,486	196,251
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	105,909	107,572	213,481	56,730
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,767	1,257	4,024	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,739	3,619	8,358	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,251,205	3,105,565	6,356,770	3,019,248

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter. Cap. <sup>a</sup>	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,330
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter. Cap. <sup>a</sup>	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First three months of—	
						1928.	1929.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	32,870	33,793	30,957	31,090	32,134	8,610	7,694
Victoria ..	19,637	20,085	19,027	18,301	16,790	4,783	4,925
Queensland ..	12,381	12,738	11,550	11,755	11,807	3,124	2,680
South Australia ..	6,722	6,478	6,606	6,364	6,261	1,776	1,549
Western Australia ..	5,038	4,870	4,951	5,089	5,064	1,374	1,309
Tasmania ..	3,260	3,222	3,076	2,800	2,559	667	619
Northern Territory	13	3	9	8	12	9	6
Fed. Cap. Territory	26	35	34	25	73	14	24
Total ..	79,947	81,224	76,210	75,416	74,700	20,357	18,806

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	12,135	10,199	18,382	21,395	12,880	5,022	4,153
Victoria ..	12,078	6,837	8,783	11,262	2,784	2,437	489
Queensland ..	11,345	13,553	9,458	5,228	5,706	819	-118
South Australia ..	7,036	6,649	8,155	3,013	-2,684	-971	-1,232
Western Australia ..	5,271	3,189	1,612	8,457	8,517	2,185	1,304
Tasmania ..	-4,495	-4,029	-5,354	-1,692	-1,858	-4,486	-3,701
Northern Territory	29	56	233	471	-391	-132	36
Fed. Cap. Territory	350	903	951	790	2,278	2,635	247
Total ..	43,749	37,357	42,220	48,924	27,232	7,509	1,178

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	45,005	43,992	49,339	52,485	45,014	13,632	11,847
Victoria ..	31,715	26,922	27,810	29,563	19,574	7,220	5,414
Queensland ..	23,726	26,291	21,008	16,983	17,513	3,943	2,562
South Australia ..	13,758	13,127	14,761	9,377	3,577	805	317
Western Australia ..	10,309	8,059	6,563	13,546	13,581	3,559	2,613
Tasmania ..	-1,235	807	-2,278	1,108	701	-3,819	-3,082
Northern Territory	42	59	242	463	-379	-123	42
Fed. Cap. Territory	376	938	985	815	2,351	2,649	271
Total ..	123,696	118,581	118,430	124,340	101,932	27,866	19,984

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1929.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	6,766	6,339	13,105	3,054	2,357	5,411	4,699
Victoria.. ..	4,374	4,138	8,512	1,980	1,607	3,587	3,292
Queensland ..	2,386	2,223	4,609	1,163	766	1,929	1,450
South Australia ..	1,346	1,316	2,662	605	508	1,113	929
Western Australia	1,139	1,107	2,246	623	314	937	874
Tasmania ..	608	498	1,106	253	234	487	417
Northern Territory	8	8	16	8	2	10	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	15	20	35	5	6	11	7
Total ..	16,642	15,649	32,291	7,691	5,794	13,485	11,672

## BIRTHS—NUMBER 1924 TO 1929.

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First three months of—	
						1928.	1929.
New South Wales	53,705	54,615	53,116	53,839	54,791	13,835	13,105
Victoria.. ..	36,140	35,922	35,362	35,074	34,498	8,870	8,512
Queensland ..	19,708	20,283	19,764	19,833	19,783	5,044	4,609
South Australia ..	11,592	11,457	11,483	11,492	11,408	2,979	2,662
Western Australia	8,301	8,185	8,301	8,482	8,704	2,236	2,246
Tasmania ..	5,383	5,218	4,988	4,833	4,691	1,106	1,106
Northern Territory	57	65	73	68	83	25	16
Fed. Cap. Territory	41	47	75	77	120	27	35
Total ..	134,927	135,792	133,162	133,698	134,078	34,122	32,291

## BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	24.11	24.01	22.89	22.69	22.60	22.99	21.39
Victoria.. ..	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.30	19.70	20.33	19.31
Queensland ..	23.87	23.82	22.58	22.24	21.76	22.39	20.08
South Australia ..	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.12	19.76	20.68	18.37
Western Australia	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.03	21.79	22.70	22.06
Tasmania ..	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.01	22.13	20.68	20.57
Northern Territory	15.82	17.66	19.39	16.06	19.73	23.26	15.99
Fed. Cap. Territory	10.65	9.96	12.28	10.49	14.90	15.30	17.06
Total ..	23.24	22.89	22.02	21.67	21.33	21.84	20.35



## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First three months of—	
						1928.	1929.

## DEATHS—NUMBER, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales	20,835	20,822	22,159	22,749	22,657	5,225	5,411
Victoria.. ..	16,503	15,837	16,335	16,773	17,708	4,087	3,587
Queensland ..	7,327	7,545	8,214	8,078	7,976	1,920	1,929
South Australia ..	4,870	4,979	4,877	5,128	5,147	1,203	1,113
Western Australia ..	3,263	3,315	3,350	3,393	3,640	862	937
Tasmania ..	2,123	1,996	1,912	2,033	2,132	439	487
Northern Territory	44	62	64	76	71	16	10
Fed. Cap. Territory	15	12	41	52	47	13	11
Total ..	54,980	54,568	56,952	58,282	59,378	13,765	13,485

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.35	9.16	9.55	9.59	9.34	8.68	8.83
Victoria.. ..	10.05	9.47	9.63	9.71	10.11	9.37	8.14
Queensland ..	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.06	8.77	8.52	8.41
South Australia ..	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.98	8.92	8.35	7.68
Western Australia ..	9.08	9.00	8.93	8.81	9.11	8.75	9.20
Tasmania ..	9.89	9.35	9.05	9.68	10.06	8.21	9.06
Northern Territory	12.21	16.84	17.00	17.95	16.88	14.88	9.99
Fed. Cap. Territory	3.90	2.54	6.71	7.08	5.84	7.37	5.35
Total ..	9.47	9.20	9.42	9.45	9.45	8.81	8.50

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales	18,072	18,522	19,219	20,052	20,075	4,892	4,699
Victoria.. ..	13,296	13,370	13,405	13,608	13,186	3,162	3,292
Queensland ..	6,234	6,471	6,428	6,277	6,322	1,549	1,450
South Australia ..	4,121	4,255	4,503	4,501	4,146	1,018	929
Western Australia ..	2,596	2,746	2,844	3,108	3,309	929	874
Tasmania ..	1,529	1,504	1,435	1,432	1,502	376	417
Northern Territory	17	20	14	26	23	2	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	11	17	29	29	7	7
Total ..	45,869	46,899	47,865	49,033	48,592	11,935	11,672

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First three months of—	
						1928.	1929.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales ..	8.11	8.14	8.28	8.45	8.28	8.13	7.67
Victoria ..	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.88	7.52	7.25	7.47
Queensland ..	7.55	7.60	7.34	7.04	6.95	6.88	6.32
South Australia ..	7.78	7.82	8.06	7.88	7.18	7.07	6.41
Western Australia	7.22	7.46	7.58	8.07	8.29	9.43	8.59
Tasmania ..	7.12	7.05	6.79	6.82	7.09	7.03	7.76
Northern Territory	4.72	5.43	3.72	6.14	5.47	1.86	4.00
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.04	2.33	2.78	3.95	3.60	3.97	3.41
Total ..	7.90	7.91	7.92	7.95	7.73	7.64	7.36

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales..	3,165	3,001	3,060	2,958	3,008	850	741
Victoria ..	2,216	2,047	1,969	1,966	1,919	580	365
Queensland ..	1,011	917	1,001	1,080	901	222	232
South Australia ..	595	528	509	614	542	157	79
Western Australia	414	463	409	389	419	126	123
Tasmania ..	296	288	233	256	300	47	56
Northern Territory	2	2	5	7	5	..	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	5	4	13	14	6	4
Total ..	7,701	7,251	7,190	7,283	7,108	1,988	1,600

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	58.93	54.95	57.61	54.94	54.90	61.44	56.54
Victoria ..	61.32	56.98	55.68	56.05	55.63	65.39	42.88
Queensland ..	51.30	45.21	50.65	54.45	45.54	44.01	50.34
South Australia ..	51.33	46.09	44.33	53.43	47.51	53.06	29.68
Western Australia	49.87	56.57	49.27	45.86	48.14	56.35	54.76
Tasmania ..	54.99	55.19	46.71	52.97	63.95	42.50	50.63
Northern Territory	35.09	30.77	68.49	102.94	60.24	..	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	48.78	106.38	53.33	142.85 <sup>a</sup>	83.33 <sup>a</sup>	148.15 <sup>a</sup>	57.14 <sup>a</sup>
Total ..	57.08	53.40	53.99	54.47	53.01	58.26	49.55

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1929.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1928 (6 mos.)	29,530	21,972	51,502	22,743	19,026	41,769	9,733
1929 (6 mos.)	22,533	18,823	41,356	22,788	19,663	42,451	-1,095

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first six months of the Years 1928 and 1929.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
European Race—				
British .. .. .	41,188	34,707	33,898	34,816
Danish .. .. .	73	63	94	69
Dutch .. .. .	103	63	110	85
Finnish .. .. .	102	79	24	48
French .. .. .	362	336	473	428
German .. .. .	391	278	240	265
Greek .. .. .	647	208	263	256
Italian .. .. .	1,982	961	971	1,153
Jugo-Slav .. .. .	677	163	231	205
Maltese (British) .. .. .	128	105	117	87
Norwegian .. .. .	62	45	39	39
Swedish .. .. .	48	43	39	53
Russian .. .. .	235	108	93	71
Swiss .. .. .	126	76	97	82
United States .. .. .	922	1,065	938	918
Others of European Race .. .. .	1,486	724	247	268
Total, European Race .. .. .	48,532	39,024	37,874	38,843
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	2	7	2	..
Armenians .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Chinese .. .. .	1,669	1,281	1,881	1,660
Filipinos .. .. .	5	17	9	8
Japanese .. .. .	184	177	219	195
Malays .. .. .	68	18	21	35
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	119	107	228	84
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	325	254	160	181
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Syrians .. .. .	90	29	27	30
Other Asiatics .. .. .	137	72	23	51
Negroes, African .. .. .	1	..	..	..
„ American .. .. .	18	2	6	..
Papuans .. .. .	213	266	200	206
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	125	92	67	80
Other Non-European Races .. .. .	14	10	4	5
Total, Non-European Races .. .. .	2,970	2,332	2,849	2,535
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,046	1,073
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. .	51,502	41,356	41,769	42,451

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first six months of the Years 1928 and 1929.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
Great Britain .. .. .	19,360	12,767	14,019	14,434
Canada .. .. .	896	874	1,206	1,221
Fiji .. .. .	883	1,416	973	1,460
Hong Kong .. .. .	1,362	1,060	1,739	1,700
India and Ceylon .. .. .	1,861	1,668	1,026	940
New Zealand .. .. .	15,414	14,474	10,897	11,132
Norfolk Island .. .. .	108	206	130	152
Papua .. .. .	582	603	598	549
Solomon Islands .. .. .	290	287	330	242
South African Union .. .. .	733	782	1,108	1,063
Straits Settlements .. .. .	717	802	1,103	1,093
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	541	505	755	590
Other British Possessions .. .. .	205	246	232	242
Total, British Countries .. .. .	42,952	35,690	34,116	34,818
Egypt .. .. .	1,524	628	454	530
France .. .. .	1,462	1,163	1,461	1,472
Germany .. .. .	355	62	129	52
Italy .. .. .	2,614	1,351	1,541	1,563
Japan .. .. .	291	221	326	321
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	512	536	581	577
New Caledonia .. .. .	299	268	235	301
Philippine Islands .. .. .	83	113	87	84
South Sea Islands .. .. .	149	163	184	150
United States .. .. .	803	740	1,093	1,006
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	458	421	516	504
Total, Foreign Countries .. .. .	8,550	5,666	6,607	6,560
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,046	1,073
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. .. .	51,502	41,356	41,769	42,451



## Section II.—Production.

### PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

#### AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,119	291,299	19,219,390

#### TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	435,818
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,977,945	3,965,587	517,970
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,860	2,858,963	3,764,439	516,000

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(d)
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.48
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	1.05	19.99	2.61
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.41

(a) Estimated production 1928, 545,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

#### AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1923-24	2,945,040	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	295	9,540,434
1924-25	3,549,367	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	711	10,824,966
1925-26	2,924,745	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	267	10,201,276
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29a	4,076,600	3,718,904	200,000	3,443,563	3,343,197	30,000	..	14,812,264

#### TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1923-24	33,171,300	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	4,700	124,993,271
1924-25	59,752,435	47,384,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	14,565	164,558,734
1925-26	33,800,619	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	4,881	114,504,392
1926-27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29a	49,182,600	46,818,833	2,370,261	26,826,004	33,827,601	700,000	..	159,725,299

(a) Final estimate.

**Principal Crops—Australia, 1923-24 to 1928-29—continued.**  
**AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1923-24	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	15.93	13.10
1924-25	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	20.49	15.20
1925-26	11.56	11.64	11.89	11.60	9.69	20.72	18.28	11.22
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	13.75
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29a	12.06	12.59	11.85	7.79	10.12	23.33	..	10.78

(a) Final estimate.

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1923 to 1928.**

31st Dec.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. a	Total.
<b>SHEEP.</b>									
1923	41,293,843	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,596,875	6,595,867	1,557,716	4,728	146,157	84,011,048
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,028,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,555	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,452,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,958	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928b	52,700,000	17,064,000	18,076,608	7,200,000	8,927,929	1,900,000	10,000	236,563	106,115,100

**CATTLE.**

1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	a413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	2,871,196	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,285	5,058	13,309,473
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	373,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928b			4,968,396						

**HORSES.**

1923	656,939	486,075	660,387	a258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	646,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,691
1928b			507,276						

**PIGS.**

1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	a73,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	339,378	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,009
1925	382,331	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) Estimates by Government Statisticians at 31st December, 1928.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1922-23 to 1928-29.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. b	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1923..	336,899,000	127,467,950	614,971,150	58,698,738	46,407,890	12,218,550	20,000	726,683,278
1924..	303,032,000	107,513,361	613,913,075	57,881,936	50,525,440	11,712,273	20,000	662,598,085
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	47,204,687	12,483,452	20,000	776,881,507
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929(c)	482,100,000			75,250,000				950,000,000

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December. (c) Estimated.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above, the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia, the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1922 to 1927-28.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,648,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	18,248	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,480	226,665,853
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925-26 ..	106,953,339	81,747,291	69,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27 ..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28 ..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404

CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	5,198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	25,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,320
1926-27 ..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	(b)5,172	971,644	..	26,679,187
1927-28 ..	7,284,622	5,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	(b)5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,875

BACON AND HAM.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	19,234,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	5,002,199	2,050,220	1,778,015	11,185	62,485,570
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	2,420,585	2,271,141	7,815	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	2,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27 ..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28 ..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,730,304	..	75,001,674

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Estimated.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1922 to 1928.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923 ..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924 ..	86,905	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	51,312	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,938,971

SILVER AND LEAD.								
1922 ..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923 ..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924 ..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,926,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	281,155	447	4,916,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928 ..	3,610,630	275	2,521	..	10,836	180,517	22	3,804,801

COPPER.								
1922 ..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923 ..	82,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924 ..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	174,483	13,321	765	444,802	..	636,868

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1922 to 1928—*continued*.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	154,093	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923 ..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042
1924 ..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	132,075	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	661,378

## COAL.

1922 ..	8,507,940	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923 ..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
1924 ..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925 ..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,732,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,426	..	..	106,558	..	..

## ALL MINERALS.

1922 ..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,034	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923 ..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,498	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,897
1924 ..	16,299,835	964,917	2,305,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,645,914
1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,396	2,398,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,020
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,032,006	1,608,661	1,032,353	2,371,864	1,573,997	19,085	24,007,231
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,645,111	1,188,522	2,202,437	1,301,312	19,609	22,983,071
1928 ..	15,337,158	1,098,691	..	1,032,952	..	1,404,448	11,346	..

(a) Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. a	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1922-23 ..	84,183	97,029	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	379,382
1923-24 ..	81,166	110,075	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	400,183
1924-25 ..	107,163	126,773	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	454,106
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	48,278	12,784	24,592	143,256	431,504
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,718	46,980	12,790	24,007	153,634	447,424
1927-28 ..	84,256	125,068	50,261	12,181	22,983	158,562	453,311

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. a	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25	20,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986
1925-26	21,242	450,920	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	467,247	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	464,196	91,365,319	231,254,208	221,349,693	167,402,772	416,994,009

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1925-26 to 1927-28

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1925-26. (c).							
1. Factories .. No.	8,196	7,461	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,242
2. Hands employed (a) ..	174,101	152,959	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,171	450,920
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,566,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	6,288,036	1,880,321	86,724,683
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,256,725	3,156,382	1,134,530	1,332,914	701,008	501,667	13,083,226
5. " materials used ..	98,868,051	68,788,141	27,885,361	21,430,234	11,137,678	3,725,443	231,834,908
6. " added in process ..	64,838,370	48,041,916	16,880,777	12,673,999	9,611,113	3,878,084	155,424,259
7. " of output of fact's ..	169,963,146	119,986,439	45,900,668	35,437,147	21,449,799	7,605,194	400,342,393
8. " land & buildings ..	43,954,312	29,847,370	8,155,604	7,520,625	4,855,161	2,202,560	96,535,632
9. " plant & mchnry ..	45,994,534	30,549,130	15,226,566	8,322,025	5,480,905	6,704,990	112,278,150

1926-27.

1. Factories .. No.	8,222	7,690	1,877	1,807	1,216	767	21,579
2. Hands employed (a) ..	183,193	161,639	48,133	42,164	20,424	11,694	467,247
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,092,196	29,889,557	9,298,379	8,390,603	3,922,923	1,981,517	90,575,166
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,919,014	3,392,448	990,613	1,384,937	549,796	487,234	13,724,047
5. " materials used ..	102,534,388	71,102,047	25,067,489	21,848,126	8,067,569	4,023,899	232,643,518
6. " added in process ..	69,849,044	52,903,456	15,269,660	13,655,406	7,054,295	3,593,412	162,325,273
7. " of output of fact's ..	179,302,446	127,397,951	41,327,767	36,888,469	15,671,660	8,104,545	408,692,838
8. " land & buildings ..	46,950,706	32,269,655	8,645,580	8,207,999	4,822,145	2,449,093	103,345,178
9. " plant & mchnry ..	48,659,375	31,580,850	16,043,679	8,741,929	5,310,140	6,411,712	116,747,185

1927-28.

1. Factories .. No.	8,362	8,245	2,118	1,860	1,398	792	22,775
2. Hands employed (a) ..	182,660	160,357	47,481	40,045	21,308	12,345	464,196
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,818,141	30,030,352	9,140,223	8,164,238	4,210,675	2,001,690	91,365,819
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,791,285	3,712,886	1,032,303	1,366,683	586,965	483,665	13,973,977
5. " material used ..	96,855,447	66,217,855	27,364,717	19,263,061	7,917,847	3,730,766	221,349,693
6. " added in process ..	71,804,512	53,798,265	16,809,873	13,487,671	7,831,563	3,670,888	167,402,772
7. " of output of fact's ..	181,403,084	128,465,317	46,462,840	35,426,174	16,998,184	8,238,410	416,994,009
8. " land & buildings ..	49,414,310	34,761,340	9,123,821	8,786,280	5,381,864	2,558,778	110,026,393
9. " plant & mchnry ..	50,489,675	32,745,680	16,592,358	9,421,202	5,553,295	6,425,605	121,227,815

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1927-28.

Industries.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 3,322,380	£ 3,499,129	£ 3,604,619	£ 2,858,275
Treating oils and fats ..	1,795,164	2,003,918	1,821,323	1,737,596
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	7,749,672	8,051,315	8,715,364	8,781,369
Working in wood ..	11,032,981	11,433,348	10,310,969	9,653,668
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	30,504,947	33,612,075	35,268,116	35,048,536
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	30,494,303	31,738,018	31,750,752	36,711,643
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	20,718,166	22,125,994	24,468,131	24,387,228
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	10,728,551	11,404,724	11,921,841	12,301,742
Musical instruments, etc. ..	510,306	535,482	762,113	697,502
Arms and explosives ..	292,259	302,974	325,208	328,857
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	7,102,020	6,907,512	7,649,081	7,654,736
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,656,160	1,720,659	1,745,490	2,068,839
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	4,212,392	4,446,370	4,978,719	4,895,298
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	4,181,364	4,624,317	4,815,113	4,872,973
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	216,325	219,277	234,238	248,122
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	713,874	709,394	685,506	695,694
Heat, light, and power ..	9,917,116	9,441,020	9,979,441	10,269,597
Leatherware, n.e.l. ..	589,602	629,168	3,027,046	3,919,906
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,399,176	2,019,565	262,303	271,191
	147,136,758	155,424,259	162,325,273	167,402,772

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1927-28.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.85	23.38	19.67	23.05	24.77	24.30	21.91
Fuel and Light ..	3.74	2.89	2.22	3.86	3.45	5.87	3.35
Materials used ..	56.67	55.23	61.60	58.07	50.47	49.57	56.50
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.74	18.50	16.51	15.02	21.31	20.26	18.24
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(b)	52.67	56.33	54.37	60.53	53.77	54.53	54.58

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1923-24 to 1927-28.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	167.23	187.61
1924-25 ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	163.60	192.78
1925-26 ..	201.04	189.82	194.37	201.84	196.92	178.57	195.77
1926-27 ..	210.55	193.70	198.91	206.37	200.29	176.57	201.91
1927-28 ..	215.24	198.58	199.94	211.90	207.58	170.39	205.51

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1927-28.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	137,936	108,068	39,397	33,040	17,437	9,700	345,878
Females ..	44,724	52,289	7,784	7,005	3,871	2,645	118,318
Masculinity(a) ..	51.0	34.8	65.1	65.0	63.7	57.1	49.0

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1928-29.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1927-28 (9 mos.)	3,996,399	321,112	4,317,511	3,626,465	577,207	4,203,672
1928-29 (9 mos.)	3,716,949	517,005	4,233,954	3,698,624	448,757	4,147,381



### Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1929—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Hides .. .. .	1½d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	1½d. per lb.	
Sheep .. .. .	1d. per lb.	
Other .. .. .	1½d. per lb.	
Pearlshell .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—Greasy .. .. .	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.	
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.	
Tops .. .. .	1½d. per lb. net.	
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.	
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground) .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra .. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Sandalwood .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Fibre .. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine .. .. .	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Beeswax .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Dripping .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Wolfram .. .. .	32s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dross or Dust .. .. .	120s. per ton weight.	
Sheets .. .. .	55s. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber Manufactures .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Leather .. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
PAPER AND STATIONERY .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIAL .. .. .	15s. per cent.	

### INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 30th JUNE, 1929.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane .. .. .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney .. .. .	22 0	22 0	33 0
Melbourne .. .. .	33 0	17 0	17 0
Adelaide .. .. .	40 6	27 6	22 0
Fremantle .. .. .	..	43 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	..	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart .. .. .	..	22 0	22 0
Launceston .. .. .	43 6	22 0	19 6
Devonport .. .. .	43 0	22 0	19 6
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	35 0b
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	35 0c	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	62 6	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	45 0	65 3
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	60 0	60 0	84 6
Norfolk Island .. .. .	50 0	50 0	74 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	84 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.



## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

States and Territories.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.(b)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	66,321,757	64,009,929	68,933,904	65,081,801	63,503,493
Victoria .. ..	54,289,690	50,327,055	55,560,936	47,911,131	46,000,880
Queensland .. ..	12,833,375	13,772,854	13,497,758	11,760,214	11,594,842
South Australia .. ..	13,970,327	14,079,788	15,507,260	12,509,300	11,307,376
Western Australia .. ..	8,026,452	7,896,174	9,447,033	9,011,294	9,422,104
Tasmania .. ..	1,681,059	1,518,210	1,732,889	1,640,817	1,767,395
Northern Territory .. ..	20,636	34,168	36,814	30,413	31,943
Total .. ..	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,716,594	147,944,970	143,628,033

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1924-25 to 1928-29.(a)

States and Territories.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.(b)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,077	51,882,915	49,291,112
Victoria .. ..	41,641,979	33,317,301	34,986,873	31,728,558	39,437,225
Queensland .. ..	24,441,600	26,384,916	14,721,201	21,855,054	23,125,385
South Australia .. ..	19,225,027	19,450,144	17,123,012	18,030,143	14,849,993
Western Australia .. ..	12,859,498	12,611,631	13,067,922	16,252,679	15,310,069
Tasmania .. ..	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,396,496	3,434,456	2,712,661
Northern Territory .. ..	41,944	35,902	29,786	29,265	53,730
Total .. ..	162,030,159	148,771,934	145,140,367	143,213,070	144,780,175

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Preliminary figures.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1924-25	310,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159	54 6 10	26 15 1	27 1 3	0 10 6	27 11 9					
1925-26	300,410,112	151,638,178	145,704,799	3,067,135	148,771,934	50 2 8	25 6 2	24 6 3	0 10 3	24 16 6					
1926-27	309,850,961	164,716,594	142,151,058	2,989,309	145,140,367	50 14 1	26 19 1	23 5 3	0 9 9	23 15 0					
1927-28	291,158,040	147,944,970	138,947,447	4,265,623	143,213,070	46 14 0	23 14 7	22 5 9	0 13 8	22 19 5					
1928-29(b)	288,408,208	143,628,033	141,693,126	3,087,049	144,780,175	45 10 3	22 13 4	22 7 2	0 9 9	22 16 11					

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships Stores was in 1924-25, £2,714,562; in 1925-26, £2,773,422; in 1926-27, £2,781,312; and in 1927-28, £2,601,034. Figures for 1928-29 not yet available. (b) Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	13,886,635	-8,499,772	4,886,863
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	143,282,515	5,489,419	148,771,934	-7,934,910	5,068,666	-2,866,244
1926-27	164,127,759	588,835	164,716,594	132,837,061	12,303,306	145,140,367	-31,290,698	11,714,471	-19,576,227
1927-28	146,936,540	1,008,480	147,944,970	139,472,822	3,740,748	143,213,070	-7,464,218	2,732,318	-4,731,900
1928-29(b)	143,271,391	356,642	143,628,033	140,853,655	3,926,520	144,780,175	-2,417,736	3,560,878	1,162,142

(a) Preliminary figures.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the June Quarter of 1928 and 1929, during the years 1927 and 1928, and during the financial years 1927-28 and 1928-29.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages .. ..	710,291	675,140	2,918,487	2,738,391	2,820,969	2,663,746
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof .. ..	660,337	736,315	2,693,231	2,721,426	2,744,483	2,780,113
3. Sugar .. ..	2,974	1,885	20,007	18,033	16,949	11,741
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. ..	309,792	286,473	1,523,053	1,325,291	1,419,432	1,281,848
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire .. ..	1,039,807	1,133,832	6,147,417	5,481,292	5,888,413	5,423,913
6. Metals and Machinery .. ..	1,240,311	1,270,401	6,188,469	5,291,150	5,699,434	5,301,689
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes .. ..	693,988	975,023	2,468,726	2,764,986	2,619,718	3,131,108
8. Earthenware, &c. .. ..	137,957	150,707	776,123	700,320	716,764	719,090
9. Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	121,932	133,849	539,434	548,407	531,645	559,150
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane .. ..	331,046	410,168	1,637,135	1,568,581	1,633,369	1,657,355
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. ..	175,877	182,972	895,704	863,809	859,594	883,212
12. Leather and Rubber .. ..	198,107	189,423	1,493,447	856,216	1,151,783	763,616
13. Paper and Stationery .. ..	145,495	190,994	817,778	724,764	773,086	773,181
14. Vehicles .. ..	604,307	798,778	3,056,029	2,886,240	2,581,222	3,258,725
15. Musical Instruments .. ..	72,192	63,384	475,402	299,277	367,810	270,690
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	213,278	237,969	1,164,281	1,012,248	1,070,507	1,026,738
Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..	14,243	18,915	66,369	73,544	62,837	77,733
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>6,671,934</b>	<b>7,456,228</b>	<b>32,881,092</b>	<b>29,868,975</b>	<b>30,967,015</b>	<b>30,588,648</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. ..	1,282,799	1,239,305	6,125,046	6,203,139	6,181,789	6,216,145
Spirits .. ..	566,276	576,796	2,204,966	1,848,853	1,973,057	1,832,470
Starch .. ..	7,305	..	6,807	10,816	14,554	139
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	855,535	932,991	3,609,591	3,489,308	3,553,699	3,597,134
Licences, &c. .. ..	179	110	11,810	11,052	12,324	10,951
<b>Total Excise ..</b>	<b>2,712,094</b>	<b>2,749,202</b>	<b>11,958,220</b>	<b>11,563,168</b>	<b>11,735,423</b>	<b>11,656,839</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>9,384,028</b>	<b>10,205,430</b>	<b>44,839,312</b>	<b>41,432,143</b>	<b>42,702,438</b>	<b>42,245,487</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments ..</b>	<b>319,781</b>	<b>310,742</b>	<b>1,156,689</b>	<b>1,233,501</b>	<b>1,255,845</b>	<b>1,187,095</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>9,064,247</b>	<b>9,894,688</b>	<b>43,682,623</b>	<b>40,148,642</b>	<b>41,446,593</b>	<b>41,057,492</b>

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA** of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the nine months ending 31st March, 1929.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	418,013	436,083	1,899	82,136	3,236	377,790	1,885,849
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages .. .. .	456,009	9,455	4,743	26,789	1,297,207	248,203	4,666,385
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. .. .	1,138,674	437	5,693	62	132	53	1,399,830
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. .. .	371,642	52	676	25	10,529	1,305,471	2,034,783
5. Live animals .. .. .	48,761	7,221	270	124	673	3,617	121,717
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs .. .. .	212,757	7,276	16,975	159,586	34,727	52,126	1,457,701
7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. .. .	109,413	4,176	16,068	29,301	364,600	92,173	2,165,615
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres .. .. .	14,650,946	86,211	919,917	2,872,596	16,243	2,048,866	28,935,691
9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. .. .	218,765	800	12,736	47,499	3,065,133	3,958,163	7,930,828
10. Paints and varnishes .. .. .	346,545	5,119	30,072	4,838	599	166,195	586,325
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. .. .. .	150,664	9,935	10,260	98	1,759	202,874	731,677
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. .. .	15,180,637	2,136,248	996,427	16,686	4,262	12,210,070	31,986,743
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof .. .. .	423,064	32,005	70,927	1,348	106,773	457,925	1,939,642
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. .. .	211,829	141,614	43,423	169,888	26,770	1,994,268	3,750,272
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. .. .. .	1,159,062	2,710	158,181	117,063	778	133,567	1,927,779
16. Paper and stationery .. .. .	3,510,852	729,521	171,997	17,062	1,503	558,672	5,838,935
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. .. .	611,902	3,951	360,780	80,161	2,031	171,780	2,106,974
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. .. .	457,439	16,922	113,451	936	119	429,834	1,094,027
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers .. .. .	1,479,720	21,577	200,841	42,529	2,948	700,459	3,964,637
20. Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,720,724	50,642	291,128	43,208	2,512	712,910	3,658,584
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. .. .	13,409	..	..	..	..	981	284,343
Total .. .. .	42,890,827	3,701,955	3,426,464	3,711,935	4,942,534	25,825,997	108,468,337

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1928-29.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29b	1,027,492	11,276,066	49,229,015	7,633,395	472,010	149,292	1,890,904
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,676,010	1,522,032	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807
1927-28	6,905,933	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,060	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928-29b	7,543,187	6,001,543	20,372,624	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287

(a) Includes Tops.

(b) Preliminary Figures.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE JUNE QUARTER, 1928 AND 1929, AND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1927-28 AND 1928-29.**

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**IMPORTS.**

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
<b>Fish—</b>				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	125,485	203,856	1,141,493	1,265,529
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. .. ..	108,965	105,812	434,198	430,154
<b>Meats—</b>				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	14,216	18,021	58,778	78,126
Sausage Casings .. ..	73,416	62,007	293,998	251,359
Other .. ..	47,145	64,842	212,174	240,217
Milk and Cream .. ..	4,129	8,021	36,837	33,422
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..	169,418	20,916	689,230	70,517
Total, Class I. .. ..	542,774	483,475	2,866,708	2,369,324
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter .. ..	52,265	42,158	245,459	192,344
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	140,375	105,642	369,404	304,466
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	84,699	68,879	192,897	174,983
<b>Confectionery—</b>				
Chocolate .. ..	3,506	5,510	31,747	29,265
Other .. ..	19,076	28,440	90,412	108,269
<b>Fruits—</b>				
Dried, including Dates .. ..	15,862	4,110	182,617	153,135
<b>Fresh—</b>				
Bananas .. ..	8,250	17,489	32,504	52,360
Other .. ..	1,456	5,567	29,102	16,650
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid .. ..	34,635	43,176	226,053	219,546
<b>Grain and Pulse—</b>				
Unprepared .. ..	31,223	24,056	233,649	73,313
<b>Prepared—</b>				
Rice .. ..	92,323	29,456	153,874	83,564
Other .. ..	7,159	8,103	26,968	24,214
Hops .. ..	2,523	1,190	11,335	7,667
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. ..	32,877	24,511	115,824	85,048
Mustard .. ..	20,121	19,603	70,175	89,565
Nuts—Edible .. ..	74,406	95,584	372,360	331,879
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	19,777	20,611	85,542	96,112
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	14,489	14,739	56,243	59,637
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape .. ..	5,453	12,716	35,378	39,376
Spices .. ..	63,322	85,826	233,969	277,101
Sugar (Cane) .. ..	343	11	457	241
Tea .. ..	798,117	853,602	3,473,808	3,506,605
Vinegar .. ..	7,219	7,440	27,118	30,879
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. ..	47,960	61,390	308,641	289,975
Total, Class II. .. ..	1,577,436	1,579,809	6,605,536	6,246,194



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	46,464	45,406	193,669	193,684
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	31,430	37,450	110,711	115,400
Gin .. .. .	52,396	52,071	218,152	200,385
Rum .. .. .	6,620	5,243	24,985	24,899
Whisky .. .. .	246,191	304,967	1,104,257	1,216,125
Other, including Liqueurs ..	9,846	9,483	36,023	37,173
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. .. .	12,750	9,724	45,703	50,576
Other .. .. .	8,940	7,016	33,997	32,948
Total, Class III. ..	414,637	471,360	1,767,497	1,871,190
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	45,528	42,202	171,800	159,788
Unmanufactured .. .. .	657,992	466,910	2,168,402	1,905,014
Cigars .. .. .	25,138	18,519	138,591	111,670
Cigarettes .. .. .	111,467	131,733	480,798	516,570
Snuff .. .. .	335	183	1,029	1,288
Total, Class IV. ..	840,460	659,547	2,960,620	2,694,330
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	15,643	40,602	120,007	162,319
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	7,520	8,595	29,474	30,390
Hair and Fibre .. .. .	16,175	19,222	75,972	66,377
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. .. .	92,650	134,495	419,488	570,312
Sheep .. .. .	25,725	22,457	68,011	62,658
Other .. .. .	98,731	102,249	308,857	342,338
Silk, Raw .. .. .	45,931	53,287	230,613	211,346
Wool .. .. .	262,960	121,753	954,858	568,744
Other Animal Substances ..	21,779	37,717	95,693	105,311
Total, Class VI. ..	571,471	499,775	2,182,966	1,957,476
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra .. .. .	188,111	171,219	701,156	651,683
Corks and Cork Manufactures ..	34,102	34,563	128,628	124,180
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. .. .	15,334	11,853	54,951	56,729
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	102,079	96,114	362,163	290,950
Kapok .. .. .	105,631	86,087	402,727	395,427
Other .. .. .	54,633	65,034	228,259	240,584
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	10,990	11,867	31,708	31,836
Gums and Resins .. .. .	94,029	101,032	348,697	291,722
Pulp for Papermaking .. .. .	17,921	51,337	308,259	151,839
Seeds—Linseed .. .. .	89,131	130,411	373,431	469,951
Tanning Substances—				
Bark .. .. .	35	197	2,767	787
Other .. .. .	25,093	16,365	81,897	62,644
Other Vegetable Substances ..	72,139	66,020	217,724	239,382
Total, Class VII. ..	809,228	842,099	3,242,367	3,007,714

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	54,806	53,802	405,247	381,406
Boots and Shoes ..	86,506	86,153	488,029	487,078
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	114,219	74,846	739,748	453,215
Gloves ..	106,815	119,734	505,512	516,799
Hats and Caps ..	168,446	258,146	952,126	981,019
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	28,131	34,634	171,205	166,642
Socks and Stockings ..	222,208	238,680	1,348,950	1,150,416
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	36,484	32,707	178,282	144,695
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	9,756	13,361	49,335	46,243
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	211,279	236,135	917,323	868,732
Other Apparel and Attire ..	127,359	146,105	750,420	707,409
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	537,313	566,775	2,709,056	2,509,330
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	70,363	68,549	399,897	380,364
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	141,688	161,128	711,209	689,899
Cotton and Linen ..	1,483,801	1,818,195	8,593,908	7,571,121
Hessians and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	177,878	169,971	686,158	682,107
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	114,841	127,117	436,784	467,301
Silk, or containing Silk ..	1,095,927	1,413,244	5,963,339	6,534,134
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	85,268	135,186	450,698	630,556
Woollens ..	362,323	224,206	2,525,179	1,491,128
Other ..	298,435	326,818	1,335,424	1,237,122
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	63,705	62,032	372,627	306,633
Towels and Towelling ..	203,323	183,908	916,949	785,530
Other Textiles ..	101,985	91,580	560,919	443,912
	153,116	155,069	748,848	713,161
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	143,733	106,998	444,331	394,414
Corn and Flour ..	131,972	173,083	2,365,723	3,103,924
Woolpacks ..	182,398	120,816	731,419	533,400
Other ..	34,011	16,386	98,875	67,486
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	35,115	41,172	252,758	188,574
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	146,410	180,528	577,117	785,960
Cotton ..	165,777	213,577	672,496	858,719
Wool ..	64,907	79,602	315,157	283,892
Other ..	39,301	37,653	113,443	141,266
<b>Total, Class VIII. ..</b>	<b>6,999,599</b>	<b>7,767,896</b>	<b>38,488,491</b>	<b>36,703,587</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>	£	£	£	£
Fat and Waxes, &c. . . . .	58,198	72,455	256,816	256,500
Oils—				
Kerosene . . . . .	339,321	336,205	1,036,323	1,159,438
Linseed . . . . .	19,468	11,212	88,712	71,914
Lubricating (Mineral) . . . . .	238,331	528,836	936,253	1,311,310
Petroleum Spirit . . . . .	1,589,155	1,846,441	6,126,562	6,861,385
Turpentine . . . . .	8,718	18,572	135,842	84,484
Other . . . . .	314,650	354,703	1,291,506	1,354,221
Total, Class IX . . . . .	2,567,841	3,168,424	9,872,014	11,099,252
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Paints and Colours . . . . .	150,132	179,856	698,054	712,778
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . . . .	14,268	17,861	80,609	71,264
Total, Class X. . . . .	164,400	197,717	778,663	784,042
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch . . . . .	61,162	75,906	488,633	406,996
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives . . . . .	33,916	37,998	156,476	151,037
Other Stones . . . . .	20,889	21,598	94,518	84,585
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . . . . .	64,762	143,460	321,203	368,021
Total, Class XI. . . . .	180,729	278,962	1,060,830	1,010,639
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . . . . .	161,238	153,167	729,983	696,017
Cable and Wire, covered . . . . .	418,675	442,660	1,721,688	1,317,447
Dynamo Electric Machines . . . . .	218,097	198,427	955,249	756,302
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating . . . . .	133,716	154,920	575,476	664,422
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c. . . . .	218,314	119,192	855,885	364,396
Other . . . . .	580,722	658,164	2,288,634	2,332,444
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.) . . . . .	77,837	96,556	691,343	614,243
Metal-working Machinery . . . . .	109,314	97,008	509,574	404,094
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) . . . . .	727,205	590,385	2,736,910	2,552,305
Printing Machinery . . . . .	130,697	133,913	482,522	430,822
Sewing Machines . . . . .	123,924	121,172	547,704	434,090
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . . . .	78,864	118,449	462,783	463,634
Other Machines and Machinery . . . . .	876,179	894,770	3,651,294	3,536,524

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i></b>				
<i>(b) Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys .. ..	56,849	78,758	285,141	320,082
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. ..	55,987	61,175	265,114	238,500
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	179,011	187,154	1,115,688	776,569
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. .. ..	77,556	60,193	472,839	209,571
Pig and Scrap .. ..	12,104	8,335	72,737	44,507
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	384,852	517,013	1,554,577	1,805,761
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated .. ..	240,587	328,408	1,698,999	1,261,881
Flat .. ..	141,015	143,960	623,726	488,169
Plain .. ..	208,422	249,806	1,172,214	1,144,333
Tinned .. ..	258,657	231,597	1,208,564	1,114,509
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	78,821	21,931	298,927	84,034
Wire .. ..	156,886	89,734	507,583	427,469
Lamps and Lampware .. ..	113,434	155,669	444,192	564,312
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. ..	155,100	187,335	819,994	812,775
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) .. ..	212,428	257,944	1,057,318	1,076,184
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and parts .. ..	280,085	356,208	1,116,419	1,461,895
Chassis and parts .. ..	1,505,796	2,333,962	7,140,368	9,204,871
Motor Cycle, Side Cars, &c. .. ..	105,187	142,535	484,509	655,697
Other, and parts .. ..	505,014	688,872	2,021,302	2,490,017
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. ..	935,714	988,200	4,232,630	4,106,439
Total, Class XII. ..	9,518,287	10,867,572	42,801,886	42,854,315
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. .. ..	280,613	576,878	1,959,412	1,361,544
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread .. ..	67,288	86,321	314,328	333,704
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other .. ..	176,443	130,352	1,082,640	443,132
Other .. ..	80,744	88,704	364,814	355,118
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather .. ..	57,864	75,266	270,117	259,023
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. ..	36,939	42,153	165,981	186,795
Total, Class XIII. ..	699,891	999,674	4,157,292	2,939,316



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	185,547	241,997	1,256,227	1,104,793
Undressed.. .. .	584,902	738,978	3,812,398	3,084,036
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	154,725	154,529	749,916	696,947
Total, Class XIV. ..	925,174	1,135,504	5,818,541	4,885,776
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Cement (Portland) .. ..	19,131	13,115	73,692	69,634
Crockery and other Household Ware .. .. .	134,257	145,977	748,167	750,106
Glass and Glassware .. ..	228,919	281,212	1,219,762	1,221,313
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	84,292	102,176	381,201	429,206
Total, Class XV. ..	466,599	542,480	2,422,822	2,470,259
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	64,922	112,246	290,831	356,677
Printing .. .. .	745,390	837,139	3,086,023	3,046,868
Wrapping .. .. .	49,717	107,625	373,055	365,896
Writing and Typewriting ..	114,195	161,368	600,565	610,617
Other .. .. .	126,481	143,426	596,771	604,202
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	316,891	291,836	1,388,156	1,341,415
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	51,220	52,634	129,795	138,232
Pens and Pencils .. ..	48,377	52,467	255,437	254,344
Other Stationery, &c. ..	232,926	237,558	1,153,365	1,116,983
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,750,119	1,996,299	7,873,998	7,835,234
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys .. .. .	42,972	49,758	317,844	346,121
Other .. .. .	156,851	167,065	870,709	875,685
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	121,695	160,778	606,376	642,283
Other .. .. .	35,491	51,853	158,862	205,135
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	117,391	120,354	667,620	587,558
Total, Class XVII. ..	474,400	549,808	2,621,411	2,656,782

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year,	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	57,671	66,078	241,519	253,866
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . . . .	73,143	86,276	377,995	353,728
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . . . .	83,084	84,405	372,710	341,648
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . . . .	88,794	114,724	472,570	496,268
Total, Class XVIII. . .	302,692	351,483	1,464,794	1,445,510
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric . . . . .	16,934	2,795	73,666	51,176
Calcium Carbide . . . . .	6,289	8,354	24,152	28,032
Cream of Tartar . . . . .	69,936	30,894	245,104	147,588
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium . . . . .	8,729	12,787	36,944	44,101
Drugs and Medicinal Prepara- tions—				
Proprietary Medicines . . . . .	73,391	82,922	299,763	309,499
Other . . . . .	42,135	58,629	234,821	234,343
Dyes . . . . .	29,986	47,578	153,283	151,180
Fertilizers . . . . .	308,053	363,684	1,112,538	1,448,086
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . . . . .	8,663	8,744	63,121	88,336
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	30,102	45,018	152,814	139,555
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions . . . . .	89,169	86,773	400,368	459,567
Salt . . . . .	12,081	19,819	68,832	82,666
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . . . . .	53,604	26,071	199,175	160,272
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . . . . .	37,091	26,662	137,666	124,766
Other . . . . .	33,277	30,254	135,345	144,582
Spirits and Spirituous Prepara- tions—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c. . . . .	10,321	17,634	78,976	77,864
Other . . . . .	36,087	36,358	209,968	221,592
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . . . .	133,993	91,544	477,364	419,353
Other Drugs and Chemicals . . . . .	173,020	215,083	707,312	843,682
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,172,861	1,211,603	4,811,212	5,176,240

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
	£	£	£	£
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	358,639	223,686	1,097,267	1,105,514
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. .. ..	52,058	59,712	384,415	357,977
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	48,256	40,308	205,846	168,621
Other .. ..	44,073	47,483	245,132	225,853
Matches and Vestas .. ..	34,949	48,166	169,460	159,308
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos .. ..	18,506	15,016	118,004	81,490
Player Pianos .. ..	80,455	61,873	556,973	275,638
Piano and Player Piano Parts	20,045	18,919	80,589	92,976
Other Musical Instruments and Parts .. ..	57,927	50,089	205,486	195,714
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	25,803	27,426	101,482	117,018
Soap .. ..	22,001	23,734	101,050	116,150
Vessels (Ships), Including Fittings	109,025	499,967	452,099	884,150
All other Articles .. ..	336,321	325,658	1,261,360	1,320,212
Total, Class XX. ..	1,208,058	1,442,037	4,979,163	5,100,621
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	606,084	70,269	1,011,041	338,487
Silver, including Silver in matte	5,020	3,301	36,855	19,299
Bronze Specie .. ..	110	..	256	127
Total, Class XXI. ..	611,214	73,570	1,048,152	357,913
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. ..	14,354,814	15,672,091	65,081,801	63,503,493
Victoria .. ..	10,234,980	11,019,406	47,911,131	46,000,880
Queensland .. ..	2,419,180	2,877,956	11,760,214	11,594,842
South Australia .. ..	2,294,129	2,752,733	12,509,300	11,307,376
Western Australia .. ..	2,146,843	2,459,727	9,011,294	9,422,104
Tasmania .. ..	357,267	370,851	1,640,817	1,767,395
Northern Territory .. ..	6,300	6,932	30,413	31,943
GRAND TOTAL ..	31,813,513	35,159,696	147,944,970	143,628,033
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise .. ..	31,204,032	35,086,806	146,936,540	143,271,391
Bullion and Specie .. ..	609,481	72,890	1,008,430	356,642

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

## EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter .. .. .	1,570,498	1,176,671	6,905,933	7,543,187
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	53	230	409	1,978
Cheese .. .. .	64,058	33,579	260,879	330,165
Eggs .. .. .	455	458	85,861	219,056
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	9,645	4,642	50,362	54,463
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	948,954	1,098,055	2,377,967	2,888,287
Lamb .. .. .	57,757	109,845	931,120	1,423,440
Mutton .. .. .	56,665	41,137	257,386	742,603
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	40,478	29,146	309,149	331,456
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	43,170	34,678	158,888	162,241
Sausage Casings .. .. .	66,726	84,751	430,565	395,050
Other .. .. .	74,665	85,016	300,090	344,091
Milk and Cream .. .. .	117,124	241,476	1,188,903	1,424,977
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	6,638	7,570	28,928	21,238
Total, Class I. .. .. .	3,056,886	2,947,254	13,286,440	15,882,232
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. .. .. .	18,555	16,453	66,613	74,631
Biscuits .. .. .	33,434	39,677	147,306	141,216
Confectionery .. .. .	55,246	18,948	180,971	90,142
Fodders .. .. .	12,582	13,768	39,735	52,671
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	82,615	412,089	177,605	597,801
Raisins .. .. .	385,200	1,078,071	1,398,595	1,620,477
Other .. .. .	23,356	44,954	25,632	82,225
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	1,060,025	489,592	1,636,000	709,671
Citrus .. .. .	3,984	9,528	47,754	76,467
Other .. .. .	64,294	89,932	136,042	163,456
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. .. .	320,466	257,211	446,034	434,343
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped .. .. .	4,059	15,792	40,476	73,505
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	20,502	88,835	291,636	237,421
Wheat .. .. .	5,547,709	4,682,022	14,629,899	20,372,624
Other .. .. .	26,649	12,806	118,521	94,798
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. .. .	36,000	35,929	153,681	167,478
Flour (Wheat) .. .. .	1,392,270	1,536,492	5,229,463	6,001,543
Rice .. .. .	16,909	14,296	73,985	80,653
Other .. .. .	2,599	4,831	10,342	13,466
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	17,612	13,154	68,949	58,204
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	153,772	198,065	4,020,095	5,097,017
Tea .. .. .	25,973	32,395	139,816	115,228
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	56,604	32,952	199,883	173,723
Total, Class II. .. .. .	9,360,415	9,137,792	29,279,033	36,528,760



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	11,784	12,448	43,887	45,640
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	14,818	6,136	38,140	27,758
Wine .. ..	68,277	162,296	1,062,408	500,816
Total, Class III. ..	94,879	180,880	1,144,435	574,214
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	7,565	8,080	34,052	31,470
Tobacco .. ..	114,873	120,254	449,317	496,386
Total, Class IV. ..	122,438	128,334	483,369	527,856
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .. ..	12,069	15,526	44,905	40,466
Horses .. ..	10,906	44,681	152,350	172,782
Sheep .. ..	14,144	13,854	52,929	71,192
Other Living Animals .. ..	1,365	4,792	12,410	29,870
Total, Class V. ..	38,484	78,853	262,594	314,310
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	448,605	243,258	1,820,517	1,457,414
Fox .. ..	19,892	29,223	140,301	132,771
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	29,275	31,537	242,965	289,117
Opossum .. ..	6,592	2,823	540,735	159,113
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	616,833	578,098	2,492,522	2,630,295
Sheep .. ..	903,086	844,572	4,453,149	4,588,828
Other .. ..	6,173	3,181	214,085	33,499
Pearlshell .. ..	48,713	33,498	337,469	339,116
Trochus Shell .. ..	34,980	31,660	105,378	99,143
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	5,347,112	9,239,101	58,796,318	55,904,868
Scoured .. ..	1,733,549	1,156,715	6,812,601	5,543,420
Tops .. ..	97,574	50,272	488,199	166,957
Other Animal Substances ..	40,809	34,372	158,036	152,950
Total, Class VI. ..	9,333,193	12,278,310	76,602,275	71,497,491
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning .. ..	13,561	4,609	33,511	33,798
Copra .. ..	117,611	107,393	481,876	397,862
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	116,245	14,099	119,987	60,913
Other .. ..	21,712	26,642	79,803	90,432
Sandalwood .. ..	21,979	124,584	194,626	278,528
Other Vegetable Substances ..	53,230	54,948	146,351	142,828
Total, Class VII. ..	344,338	332,275	1,056,154	1,004,361

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes .. ..	4,156	4,482	20,004	18,273
Other Apparel and Attire ..	36,517	45,829	156,380	155,636
Piece Goods .. ..	51,727	43,088	195,027	173,402
Other Textiles .. ..	17,755	17,107	48,090	63,888
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	40,323	34,699	130,088	119,642
Total, Class VIII. ..	150,478	145,205	549,589	530,841
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. ..	19,643	14,780	66,315	75,550
Oils .. ..	25,247	58,408	213,353	254,572
Tallow, unrefined .. ..	258,836	263,079	1,080,885	1,383,758
Total, Class IX. ..	303,726	336,267	1,360,553	1,713,880
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	13,342	14,442	43,276	60,845
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal .. ..	138,816	89,728	690,995	429,354
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead ..	26,583	51,622	284,363	158,777
Zinc .. ..	115,709	39,877	1,474,546	892,466
Other .. ..	16,020	46,120	50,841	107,812
Other Stones and Minerals ..	10,207	10,160	88,099	44,863
Total, Class XI. ..	307,335	237,507	2,588,844	1,633,272
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	130,970	173,799	584,936	577,160
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	84,697	80,027	265,558	319,052
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	31,720	28,832	133,911	112,564
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	638,446	792,478	3,516,236	3,233,390
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. ..	3,568	4,512	21,723	17,128
Tin Ingots .. ..	90,395	40,285	389,388	282,636
Vehicles .. ..	31,664	75,064	160,703	193,209
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	338,192	244,183	1,231,752	913,197
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof .. ..	141,490	135,069	511,349	485,034
Total, Class XII. ..	1,491,142	1,574,249	6,815,556	6,133,370

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	35,611	37,014	119,550	101,863
Leather .. ..	131,515	99,629	549,970	503,021
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	8,142	9,104	26,529	32,939
Total, Class XIII. ..	175,268	145,747	696,049	637,823
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber .. ..	201,585	347,218	1,224,473	1,153,576
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. ..	30,189	21,697	93,345	89,400
Total, Class XIV. ..	231,774	368,915	1,317,818	1,242,976
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. .. ..	33,673	22,297	134,773	93,881
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
Paper .. ..	16,839	19,567	62,779	68,734
Stationery .. ..	37,083	47,936	187,510	176,800
Total, Class XVI. ..	53,922	67,503	250,289	245,534
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Unset Precious Stones and Pearls; Cameos, &c. .. ..	29,434	10,687	99,702	137,068
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods .. ..	19,923	41,955	57,434	90,203
Total, Class XVII. ..	49,357	52,642	157,136	227,271
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials —Cameras, &c. .. ..	9,719	9,115	62,207	69,496
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. .. ..	41,102	54,844	138,070	186,881
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	15,719	31,658	73,778	90,319
Total, Class XVIII. ..	66,540	95,617	274,055	346,696

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Casein .. .. .	11,756	15,150	36,445	78,007
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate .. .. .	12,179	..	42,229	11,255
Other .. .. .	1,601	7,992	12,928	30,216
Medicines .. .. .	27,055	32,398	107,890	110,578
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I. .. .. .	5,563	19,937	37,759	62,566
Eucalyptus .. .. .	25,233	12,354	90,729	84,804
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	47,346	66,523	209,746	269,333
Total, Class XIX. .. .. .	130,733	154,354	537,726	646,759
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	12,958	18,301	42,814	68,516
Personal and Household Effects, &c. .. .. .	28,084	31,254	111,726	110,730
Soap .. .. .	77,990	78,573	311,631	298,696
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	1,919,258	221,912	1,925,278	257,962
All other Articles .. .. .	60,409	86,100	232,102	275,379
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	2,098,699	436,140	2,623,551	1,011,283
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte .. .. .	273,479	295,721	2,809,249	2,984,155
Silver, including Silver in matte .. .. .	220,444	253,989	940,273	942,298
Bronze Specie .. .. .	10	7	33	67
Total, Class XXI. .. .. .	493,933	549,717	3,749,555	3,926,520
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	7,237,570	9,175,424	51,882,915	49,291,112
Victoria .. .. .	6,130,424	7,830,602	31,728,558	39,437,225
Queensland .. .. .	5,776,234	4,603,842	21,855,054	23,125,385
South Australia .. .. .	4,014,223	3,448,048	18,030,143	14,849,993
Western Australia .. .. .	3,630,780	3,440,412	16,252,679	15,310,069
Tasmania .. .. .	1,148,825	763,389	3,434,456	2,712,661
North Australia .. .. .	12,499	22,503	29,265	53,730
Total { Australian Produce .. .. .	25,757,912	28,217,360	138,947,447	141,693,126
Other Produce .. .. .	2,192,643	1,066,940	4,265,623	3,087,049
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>27,950,555</b>	<b>29,284,300</b>	<b>143,213,070</b>	<b>144,780,175</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	27,456,622	28,734,583	139,472,322	140,853,655
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	493,933	549,717	3,740,748	3,926,520



**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of  
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the  
years 1927-28 and 1928-29.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were  
finally dispatched.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	114,132	329,432	431,581	5,702	792	..	881,639	829,251
Africa, Portuguese East ..	61	108	..	..	..	..	169	179
Belgium ..	..	647	..	..	..	..	647	1,258
Borneo (British) ..	33	45	..	..	..	..	78	142
Canada ..	3,085	280	..	..	..	..	3,365	5,919
Ceylon ..	844	2,161	1,404	75	..	..	4,484	6,609
China ..	5,536	1,926	863	..	..	..	8,325	10,536
Egypt ..	4,394	1,424	2,322	..	..	..	8,140	11,547
France ..	374	1,124	..	..	..	..	1,498	7,011
French Indo-China ..	..	42	54	..	..	..	96	33
Germany ..	1,176	1,870	..	..	..	..	3,046	7,864
Hong Kong ..	6,490	885	626	..	..	..	8,001	5,830
India ..	176	334	..	..	..	..	510	451
Italy ..	303	1,344	..	..	..	..	1,647	..
Japan ..	337	118	137	..	..	..	592	393
Korea ..	..	65	56	..	..	..	121	106
Malaya (British) ..	2,205	9,015	3,807	..	..	..	15,027	13,603
Mauritius ..	25	771	..	..	..	..	796	994
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,677	59,307	1,301	..	..	..	63,285	66,237
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	51	..	..	..	..	..	51	69
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	38	34	..	..	..	..	72	99
Hawaiian Islands ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	166
New Caledonia ..	1,014	..	..	..	..	..	1,014	740
New Hebrides ..	257	..	..	..	..	..	257	205
Solomon Islands ..	59	..	102	..	..	..	161	175
Territory of New Guinea ..	568	7	281	..	..	..	856	772
Other Islands ..	195	54	..	..	..	..	249	179
Panama ..	8,610	..	..	..	..	..	8,610	8,489
Papua ..	101	..	359	..	..	..	460	507
Philippine Islands ..	1,920	341	6,643	..	..	..	8,904	6,891
Siam ..	..	681	187	..	..	..	868	922
South African Union ..	2,125	1,085	280	..	..	..	3,490	3,394
Sudan ..	239	69	..	..	..	..	308	253
United States of America ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	564
West Indies (British) ..	382	1	82	..	..	..	465	2
West Indies (Cuba) ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	168
Other Countries ..	189	44	..	..	..	..	233	91
Total, Year—								
1928-29 ..	157,623	413,215	450,085	5,777	792	..	1,027,492	..
1927-28 ..	208,203	324,124	453,374	5,940	5	3	..	991,649

## BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	834,795	2,470,892	3,042,715	39,338	7,004	..	6,394,744	5,710,094
Africa, Portuguese East ..	580	987	..	..	..	..	1,567	1,768
Belgium ..	..	5,305	..	..	..	..	5,305	10,128
Borneo (British) ..	273	369	..	..	..	..	642	1,265
Canada ..	25,335	2,100	..	..	..	..	27,435	43,278
Ceylon ..	5,965	17,431	9,990	625	..	..	34,011	48,866
China ..	39,751	16,281	6,095	..	..	..	62,127	75,967
Egypt ..	32,140	10,687	16,164	..	..	..	58,991	79,155
France ..	2,520	8,440	..	..	..	..	10,960	44,045
French Indo-China ..	..	338	483	..	..	..	821	280
Germany ..	8,520	13,303	..	..	..	..	21,823	48,517
Hong Kong ..	49,167	7,106	4,502	..	..	..	60,775	42,443
India ..	1,565	2,883	..	..	..	..	4,448	4,106
Italy ..	2,438	10,080	..	..	..	..	12,518	..
Japan ..	2,442	948	972	..	..	..	4,362	2,896
Korea ..	..	513	495	..	..	..	1,008	930
Malaya (British) ..	16,581	75,880	27,225	..	..	..	119,686	109,410
Mauritius ..	156	7,166	..	..	..	..	7,322	9,194
Netherlands East Indies ..	21,437	488,855	10,958	..	..	..	521,250	501,113
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	465	..	..	..	..	..	465	600
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	323	266	..	..	..	..	589	870
Hawaiian Islands ..	153	..	..	..	..	..	153	1,240
New Caledonia ..	7,786	..	..	..	..	..	7,786	5,820
New Hebrides ..	2,256	..	..	..	..	..	2,256	1,760
Solomon Islands ..	548	..	983	..	..	..	1,531	1,674
Territory of New Guinea ..	4,712	69	2,619	..	..	..	7,400	6,797
Other Islands ..	1,644	409	..	..	..	..	2,053	1,512
Panama ..	62,231	3	..	..	..	..	62,234	55,826
Papua ..	872	..	3,191	..	..	..	4,063	4,272
Philippine Islands ..	11,968	2,559	49,545	..	..	..	64,062	49,091
Siam ..	..	5,779	1,832	..	..	..	7,611	8,313
South African Union ..	15,151	8,177	1,888	..	..	..	25,216	25,211
Sudan ..	1,745	518	..	..	..	..	2,263	1,868
United States of America ..	81	..	..	..	..	..	81	4,550
West Indies (British) ..	2,974	3	641	..	..	..	3,618	17
West Indies (Cuba) ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	1,288
Other Countries ..	1,636	372	..	..	..	..	2,008	910
Total. Year—								
1928-29 ..	1,158,200	3,157,722	3,180,298	39,963	7,004	..	7,543,187	..
1927-28 ..	1,392,797	2,447,774	3,021,294	43,997	43	28	..	6,905,933

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1923-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	219,734	389,860	..	418,183	130,605	525	1,158,907	1,436,744
Aden ..	24,688	24,091	..	..	..	..	48,779	7,581
Africa, British East ..	2,967	457	..	..	136	..	3,560	1,117
Africa Portuguese East ..	150	95,971	..	14,279	7,940	..	118,340	150,617
Africa, Portuguese West ..	560	34,885	..	28,483	..	..	63,928	4,492
Asia Minor ..	27,520	..	..	..	..	..	27,520	..
Borneo (British) ..	29,144	885	..	4,482	..	..	34,511	38,770
Canary Islands ..	235	5,833	..	9,262	..	..	15,330	21,246
Ceylon ..	7,762	312,003	..	76,698	37,636	..	434,099	404,055
China ..	1,180	1,369	..	..	..	..	2,549	5,265
Cyprus ..	5,580	3,520	..	27,037	8,962	..	45,099	..
Egypt ..	1,740,814	1,414,222	..	846,694	867,638	..	4,869,368	3,015,904
Eritrea ..	14,674	337	..	..	..	..	15,011	2,202
France ..	..	..	..	1,104	..	..	1,104	551
French Indo-China ..	16,014	31,113	..	..	..	..	47,127	40,744
Germany ..	..	582	..	222	..	..	804	890
Gibraltar ..	..	2,372	..	3,571	..	..	5,943	7,804
Hong Kong ..	10,433	48,998	..	..	..	..	59,431	117,119
India ..	2,260	8,820	..	..	50	..	11,130	7,743
Irish Free State ..	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	1,120	1,120
Japan ..	7,099	5,652	..	..	..	..	12,751	16,889
Madagascar ..	11,278	12,739	..	3,578	..	..	27,595	6,754
Malaya (British) ..	444,291	294,651	..	55,264	240,322	..	1,043,528	821,424
Malta ..	..	9,297	..	..	36,937	..	46,234	78,632
Mauritius ..	447	168,020	..	18,758	672	..	187,897	99,583
Netherlands ..	4,620	1,736	..	..	4,256	..	10,612	20,606
Netherlands East Indies ..	490,200	806,207	..	68,369	216,017	..	1,580,793	1,318,452
New Zealand ..	32,737	38,381	..	..	..	..	71,118	101,068
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	83,586	..	..	..	..	..	83,586	75,788
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	1,538	1,672	..	..	..	..	3,210	3,791
Nauru ..	..	1,401	..	..	..	..	1,401	1,196
New Caledonia ..	81,282	4,201	..	..	..	..	85,483	81,094
New Hebrides ..	15,913	..	..	..	..	..	15,913	12,966
Norfolk Island ..	1,816	..	..	..	..	..	1,816	1,577
Samoa (British) ..	15,907	141	..	..	..	..	16,048	12,946
Samoa (American) ..	2,461	..	..	..	..	..	2,461	1,979
Society Islands ..	10,303	..	..	..	..	..	10,303	4,865
Solomon Islands ..	2,204	..	..	..	..	..	2,204	2,473
Territory of New Guinea ..	8,385	..	11	..	..	..	8,396	7,714
Tonga ..	21,707	1,107	..	691	..	..	23,505	16,169
Palestine ..	561	26,816	..	..	..	..	27,377	15,101
Papua ..	13,487	..	95	..	..	..	13,582	15,044
Philippine Islands ..	148,751	19,973	..	..	..	..	168,724	151,385
Réunion Island ..	..	20,160	..	..	..	..	20,160	8,961
Siam ..	52,194	91,344	..	584	49	..	144,171	49,646
South African Union ..	7,813	361,173	..	103,036	19,040	100	491,162	443,669
Sudan ..	52,104	52,616	..	..	4,704	..	109,424	16,865
Syria ..	46,698	44,458	..	..	8,960	..	100,116	22,400
Other Countries ..	1,784	1,030	..	22	..	..	2,836	2,899
Total, Year—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	3,664,001	4,338,093	106	1,680,317	1,592,924	625	11,276,066	..
1927-28 ..	2,015,840	3,550,942	339	1,405,792	1,701,922	1,065	..	8,675,900

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	111,217	197,061	..	210,348	70,681	289	589,596	847,091
Aden ..	14,459	14,012	..	..	..	..	28,471	4,637
Africa, British East ..	1,945	204	..	..	78	..	2,227	734
Africa, Portuguese East ..	105	45,721	..	7,854	4,745	..	58,425	94,412
Africa, Portuguese West ..	334	18,462	..	18,198	..	..	30,994	2,688
Asia Minor ..	13,422	..	..	..	..	..	13,422	..
Borneo (British) ..	17,505	493	..	2,374	..	..	20,372	26,491
Canary Islands ..	141	2,979	..	4,750	..	..	7,870	12,487
Ceylon ..	4,172	157,193	..	39,323	20,545	..	221,233	238,038
China ..	790	667	..	..	..	..	1,457	3,285
Cyprus ..	3,185	2,100	..	13,441	4,746	..	23,472	..
Egypt ..	897,875	708,591	..	424,800	486,704	..	2,518,060	1,750,622
Eritrea ..	8,315	213	..	..	..	..	8,528	1,232
France ..	..	..	..	558	..	..	558	314
French Indo-China ..	8,811	17,465	..	..	..	..	26,276	25,710
Germany ..	..	322	..	126	..	..	448	574
Gibraltar ..	..	1,273	..	1,780	..	..	3,053	4,652
Hong Kong ..	5,639	26,117	..	..	..	..	31,766	71,028
India ..	1,321	4,823	..	..	25	..	6,169	4,843
Irish Free State ..	616	..	..	..	..	..	616	616
Japan ..	4,462	2,939	..	..	..	..	7,401	10,139
Madagascar ..	7,585	7,012	..	2,074	..	..	16,671	4,268
Malaya (British) ..	252,957	159,363	..	28,477	145,155	..	585,952	517,862
Malta ..	..	4,950	..	..	19,992	..	24,942	47,353
Mauritius ..	312	86,822	..	10,327	408	..	97,869	58,489
Netherlands ..	2,700	897	..	..	2,242	..	5,839	12,683
Netherlands East Indies ..	291,549	445,228	..	35,696	126,209	..	898,682	833,372
New Zealand ..	18,755	19,973	..	..	..	..	38,728	62,649
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	45,676	..	..	..	..	..	45,676	48,144
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	1,032	993	..	..	..	..	2,025	2,612
Nauru ..	..	847	..	..	..	..	847	828
New Caledonia ..	43,722	2,048	..	..	..	..	45,770	51,938
New Hebrides ..	8,884	..	..	..	..	..	8,884	8,326
Norfolk Island ..	1,095	..	..	..	..	..	1,095	1,079
Samoa (British) ..	9,260	76	..	..	..	..	9,336	8,260
Samoa (American) ..	1,421	..	..	..	..	..	1,421	1,308
Society Islands ..	6,083	..	..	..	..	..	6,083	3,067
Solomon Islands ..	1,334	..	..	..	..	..	1,334	1,701
Territory of New Guinea ..	5,335	..	9	..	..	..	5,344	5,518
Tonga ..	12,523	604	..	379	..	..	13,506	10,602
Palestine ..	275	14,257	..	..	..	..	14,532	8,938
Papua ..	8,133	..	102	..	..	..	8,235	9,984
Philippine Islands ..	89,297	10,400	..	..	..	..	99,697	100,807
Réunion Island ..	..	9,843	..	..	..	..	9,843	5,181
Siam ..	27,513	50,470	..	301	25	..	78,309	31,825
South African Union ..	4,589	196,444	..	54,700	10,041	59	265,833	269,039
Sudan ..	27,781	27,120	..	..	2,375	..	57,276	9,948
Syria ..	22,750	22,396	..	..	4,480	..	49,626	12,312
Other Countries ..	1,255	517	..	12	..	..	1,784	1,777
Total, Year—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	1,986,130	2,260,895	111	855,518	898,541	348	6,001,543	..
1927-28 ..	1,285,299	2,115,398	256	823,605	1,004,268	647	..	5,229,463



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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	3,237,059	1,205,516	24,444	2,137,309	1,500,375	..	8,104,793	12,279,294
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	233,714	..	..	..	..	..	233,714	..
Africa, French West ..	..	..	..	162,968	..	..	162,968	255,721
Asia Minor ..	106,501	..	..	..	..	..	106,501	..
Belgium ..	243,097	102,454	..	95,329	140,983	..	581,863	1,037,486
Canary Islands ..	..	2,414	..	..	..	..	2,414	7,898
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	332,243	1,000,925	..	630,704	..	..	1,963,872	..
Ceylon ..	..	1,166	..	..	..	..	1,166	1,237
Chili ..	134,398	..	..	..	..	..	134,398	..
China ..	371,418	1,229,504	..	..	..	..	1,600,922	..
Egypt ..	267,046	220,294	..	521,401	2,236,237	..	3,294,978	2,296,290
France ..	187,546	105,938	..	27,933	190,442	..	511,859	373,671
Germany ..	231,327	6,712	..	22,400	39,134	..	299,573	1,413,973
Gibraltar (for orders) ..	..	172,359	..	..	..	..	172,359	..
Greece ..	163,796	..	..	..	22,833	..	186,629	119,610
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	130,682	843,100	..	973,782	..
Hong Kong ..	5,526	11,248	..	..	..	..	16,774	..
India ..	1,377,112	4,828,927	..	2,646,812	6,333,607	..	15,186,458	1,192,797
India (for orders) ..	..	205,551	..	..	..	..	205,551	..
Irish Free State ..	159,918	77,189	..	..	..	..	237,107	..
Italy ..	481,099	657,607	..	293,063	901,752	..	2,333,521	4,291,017
Japan ..	1,633,415	1,604,482	..	..	137,882	..	3,375,779	1,919,832
Malta ..	265,922	5,556	..	..	11,189	..	282,667	86,223
Malta (for orders) ..	..	186,813	..	..	..	..	186,813	..
Netherlands ..	148,934	72,376	..	53,812	..	..	275,122	436,196
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	66	..	222	875	..	1,163	1,023
New Zealand ..	138,781	8,857	..	..	..	..	147,638	421,117
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,880
Pacific Islands ..	3,108	256	3	..	..	..	3,367	2,646
Palestine ..	22,153	..	..	..	..	..	22,153	..
Peru ..	313,634	384,098	..	156,801	..	..	854,533	829,571
Port Said (for orders) ..	954,085	1,554,679	..	..	..	..	2,508,764	..
South African Union ..	58,526	421,104	..	778,170	1,228,197	..	2,485,997	4,164,837
Sweden ..	222,498	..	..	..	17,782	..	240,280	606,280
Syria ..	68,390	56,733	..	..	60,680	..	185,803	22,126
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	1,939,200	..	2,346,455	38,865
For Orders ..	..	407,255	..	..	..	..	1,329	..
Other Countries ..	597	682	27	..	..	..	..	824
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	11 361,843	14,530,761	24,474	7,657,696	15,654,291	..	49,229,065	..
1927-28 ..	2,971,449	3,134,541	141,802	9,755,488	15,709,725	112,409	..	31,825,414

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,294,586	520,669	9,845	855,248	649,083	..	3,329,431	5,751,106
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	93,544	..	..	..	..	..	93,544	..
Africa, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asia Minor ..	43,924	..	..	66,466	..	..	66,466	124,538
Belgium ..	108,969	42,440	..	41,093	60,936	..	43,924	..
Canary Islands ..	..	973	..	..	..	..	253,438	492,536
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	133,925	402,214	..	251,644	..	..	973	5,108
Ceylon ..	..	516	..	..	..	..	787,783	..
Chile ..	53,024	..	..	..	..	..	516	607
China ..	157,782	494,083	..	..	..	..	53,024	..
Egypt ..	116,290	96,234	..	208,264	904,970	..	651,865	..
France ..	74,441	41,758	..	12,542	79,466	..	1,325,758	1,063,184
Germany ..	90,635	2,730	..	10,267	16,296	..	208,207	180,351
Gibraltar (for orders) ..	..	82,099	..	..	..	..	119,928	669,632
Greece ..	65,303	..	..	..	10,536	..	82,099	..
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75,839	55,609
Hong Kong ..	2,790	4,601	..	50,319	377,841	..	428,160	..
India ..	570,145	1,998,586	..	1,066,893	2,836,531	..	7,391	..
India (for orders) ..	..	85,686	..	..	..	..	6,467,155	524,674
Irish Free State ..	63,678	31,090	..	..	..	..	85,686	..
Italy ..	191,850	264,483	..	121,063	370,107	..	94,768	..
Japan ..	661,696	637,577	..	..	54,601	..	947,503	1,972,660
Malta ..	107,307	2,238	..	..	4,523	..	1,353,874	889,924
Malta (for orders) ..	..	70,062	..	..	..	..	114,068	39,197
Netherlands ..	61,578	27,880	..	20,428	..	..	70,062	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	30	..	100	388	..	109,886	198,299
New Zealand ..	59,512	3,800	..	..	..	..	518	486
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63,312	198,816
Pacific Islands ..	1,522	120	2	..	..	..	..	12,997
Palestine ..	9,292	..	..	..	..	..	1,644	1,362
Peru ..	133,839	155,777	..	69,689	..	..	9,292	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	374,752	642,544	..	..	..	..	359,305	330,395
South African Union ..	23,831	177,777	..	317,939	520,167	..	1,017,296	..
Sweden ..	89,641	..	..	..	7,346	..	1,039,714	1,804,847
Syria ..	28,009	23,969	..	..	93,987	..	93,987	284,774
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	28,692	..	80,670	10,663
For Orders ..	..	164,603	..	..	770,347	..	..	17,705
Other Countries ..	276	282	19	..	11	..	934,950	..
Total year—							588	429
1928-29 ..	4,609,141	5,969,821	9,866	3,091,955	6,691,841	..	20,372,624	..
1927-28 ..	1,444,290	1,489,426	63,910	4,591,796	6,992,100	48,377	..	14,629,899

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	723,635	656,448	190,103	221,033	268,826	52,955	2,113,000	1,961,028
Austria ..			430				430	
Belgium ..	496,907	155,852	198,333	75,278	65,079	5,509	996,958	760,328
Canada ..	161	2,378		170			2,709	1,772
Ceylon ..								70
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1,993	258	448				2,699	1,926
Egypt ..								3
Finland ..								38
France ..	757,508	401,575	225,125	171,716	136,580	27,561	1,720,065	1,409,135
Germany ..	523,039	102,671	217,919	85,672	60,943	9,089	999,333	954,022
India ..		13,679		7,526		193	21,398	7,783
Italy ..	156,131	114,232	99,995	13,874	14,416		2,394	401,042
Japan ..	615,061	208,622	182,385	2,423		2,432	1,010,923	1,063,994
Malaya (British)								49
Netherlands ..	493	2,031	436				2,960	1,006
New Zealand ..	199	320					519	488
Norway ..		13					13	21
Russia ..	53,627	43,762	27,191	28,292			152,872	99,882
Spain ..	125		84				209	
Sweden ..	8,563	2,171	5,699	252		38	16,723	8,900
Switzerland ..								196
United States of America ..	67,968	98,477	5,562	2,163	8,219	9,150	191,542	270,894
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	3,405,410	1,802,489	1,153,710	608,402	554,063	109,321	7,633,895	
1927-28 ..	3,147,472	1,454,820	985,722	620,124	594,501	85,807		6,888,446

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	6,128,361	5,380,529	1,488,495	1,512,894	1,925,900	473,851	16,910,030	17,666,398
Austria ..			3,104				3,104	
Belgium ..	2,804,907	998,447	1,187,951	363,133	353,185	39,030	5,686,653	5,444,003
Canada ..	1,216	17,733		1,375			20,324	18,087
Ceylon ..								360
Czecho-Slovakia ..	15,782	2,427	3,380				21,589	17,925
Egypt ..								15
Finland ..								180
France ..	5,013,886	2,692,386	1,431,863	985,186	896,209	245,263	11,264,793	10,781,276
Germany ..	3,851,899	778,750	1,597,012	557,274	437,292	80,328	7,302,555	8,040,161
India ..		91,153		44,220		1,466	136,839	51,071
Italy ..	1,146,812	869,337	731,457	82,069	93,539	22,916	2,946,130	2,902,795
Japan ..	5,109,043	1,756,174	1,512,196	19,204		22,327	8,418,944	9,819,236
Malaya (British)								390
Netherlands ..	3,586	19,423	2,812				25,821	10,038
New Zealand ..	1,380	1,922					3,302	4,823
Norway ..		74					74	210
Russia ..	477,611	382,890	206,545	208,928			1,275,974	966,685
Spain ..	1,071		674				1,745	
Sweden ..	58,851	19,054	43,510	1,708		314	123,437	79,846
Switzerland ..								1,783
United States of America ..	607,036	924,704	47,966	18,222	71,518	91,858	1,761,304	2,990,768
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	25,221,441	13,875,003	8,256,965	3,794,213	3,777,643	977,353	55,902,618	
1927-28 ..	26,892,422	13,406,925	8,290,737	4,486,224	4,821,106	898,636		58,796,050

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ireland ..	68 798	71,733	71,368	29,308	6,607	343	248,157	191,154
Belgium ..	45,965	5,076	13,895	4,259	681	..	69,876	1 275
Canada ..	854	602	598	..	..	..	2,054	62,669
China ..	3,093	..	..	..	..	..	3,093	486
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	23
Denmark ..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	253
Finland ..	..	293	..	..	..	..	293	1,065
France ..	30,770	9,745	1,155	2,288	272	7	54,639	91,932
Germany ..	20,743	2,552	11,894	117	42	..	35,348	70,041
Hong Kong ..	111	..	..	..	..	..	111	..
India ..	..	1,631	..	..	112	..	1,743	178
Italy ..	1,429	1,610	1,697	13	697	..	5,446	3,953
Japan ..	8,838	2,945	2,393	..	..	..	14,176	10,454
Mexico ..	1,599	3,950	..	..	..	..	5,549	21,222
Netherlands ..	..	127	..	..	..	..	127	336
New Zealand ..	101	103	..	..	..	..	204	237
Norway ..	..	73	..	..	..	..	73	303
Philippine Islands ..	68	..	..	..	..	..	68	236
Russia ..	..	46	..	..	..	..	46	..
Sweden ..	8,868	8,021	4,232	189	..	..	21,310	71 408
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210
United States of America ..	427	232	78	92	..	..	829	110
United States of America ..	446	8,214	85	..	23	..	8,768	7,719
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	250
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	192,110	116,979	117,859	36,266	8,446	350	472,010	..
1927-28 ..	262,312	126,195	106,451	34,745	8 426	378	..	538,507

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ireland ..	734,250	905,195	918,653	354,246	78,793	2,877	2,994,014	2,302,444
Belgium ..	467,937	52,588	164,507	53,447	9,191	..	747,670	24,685
Canada ..	11,414	8,349	10,560	..	..	..	30,323	742,067
China ..	63,279	..	..	..	..	..	63,279	4,800
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	507	..	..	..	..	507	56,250
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	504
Finland ..	..	..	947	..	..	..	..	4,157
France ..	..	5,173	..	..	..	..	947	..
Germany ..	345,720	95,418	132,351	24,278	3 109	75	5,173	35,097
Hong Kong ..	267,011	33,823	168,450	1,847	594	..	600,951	1,179,201
India ..	1,322	..	..	..	..	..	471,225	1,040,482
Italy ..	..	15,515	..	..	1,681	..	17,196	1,955
Japan ..	13,869	21,398	28,592	151	9,662	..	73,672	41,308
Mexico ..	89,297	36,208	46,587	..	..	..	172,092	104,244
Netherlands ..	37,224	64,843	..	..	..	..	102,067	392,417
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,540
Norway ..	..	1,590	..	..	..	..	1,590	3,489
Philippine Islands ..	1,479	1,290	..	..	..	..	2,769	3,854
Russia ..	..	1,466	..	..	..	..	1,466	4,817
Sweden ..	540	..	..	..	..	..	540	..
United States of America ..	..	662	..	..	..	..	662	..
United States of America ..	113,425	104,739	71,488	2,953	..	..	292,605	1 232,193
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,400
United States of America ..	3,655	2,305	1,254	970	..	..	8,184	1,693
United States of America ..	5,935	114,996	775	..	272	..	121,978	108,814
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	145	..	145	5,630
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	2,156,357	1,466,065	1,544,164	437,392	103,447	2,952	5,710,377	..
1927-28 ..	3,427,775	1,835,193	1,529,291	407,891	96,150	3,551	..	7,299,851

(a) Tops.



## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Austria ..	13,998	10,843	997,461	..	20,572	..	1,042,374	937,951
Belgium ..	..	..	250,986	..	70,387	..	321,373	7,894
Canada ..	14,911	1,051	2,867	..	..	..	18,829	323,080
Ceylon ..	638	..	5,036	..	..	..	5,674	5,120
China ..	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	3,000	1,121
Egypt ..	112	861	61,745	..	..	..	62,718	71,341
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,534	..
Germany ..	..	..	121,504	..	..	..	121,504	106,104
Gibraltar ..	..	..	13,672	..	..	..	13,672	9,446
Hong Kong ..	557	..	9,251	..	..	..	9,808	14,941
Italy ..	..	..	32,119	..	..	..	32,119	11,658
Japan ..	1	4,761	61,821	..	..	..	66,533	34,578
Malaya (British) ..	2,285	..	24,864	..	..	..	27,149	20,678
Malta ..	..	..	43,946	..	..	..	43,946	30,534
Netherlands East Indies ..	32	..	1,971	..	2,175	..	4,178	3,012
Pacific Islands—Hawaiian Is. Territory of ..	27,611	..	..	..	..	..	27,611	17,841
New Guinea ..	826	..	..	..	..	..	826	1,313
Other Islands ..	136	392	..	..	..	..	528	493
Panama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,424
Papua ..	119	..	55	..	..	..	174	192
Philippine Islands ..	4,406	..	79,332	..	..	..	83,738	79,974
United States of America ..	4,855	..	..	..	..	..	4,855	1,626
Other Countries ..	240	5	..	..	..	..	245	112
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	70,727	17,413	1,709,630	..	93,134	..	1,890,904	..
1927-28 ..	35,202	20,108	1,524,980	396	110,261	..	..	1,690,947

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Austria ..	26,187	19,101	1,527,152	..	27,300	..	1,599,740	1,335,850
Belgium ..	..	..	357,101	..	81,841	..	438,942	9,496
Canada ..	32,897	1,858	5,356	..	..	..	40,111	415,591
Ceylon ..	1,634	..	11,438	..	..	..	13,072	10,235
China ..	..	..	5,512	..	..	..	5,512	1,504
Egypt ..	321	1,679	102,334	..	..	..	104,334	111,689
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,044
Germany ..	..	..	178,848	..	..	..	178,848	136,355
Gibraltar ..	..	..	21,385	..	..	..	21,385	15,360
Hong Kong ..	1,564	..	17,331	..	..	..	18,895	23,675
Italy ..	..	..	44,495	..	..	..	44,495	15,336
Japan ..	2	5,591	91,572	..	..	..	97,165	46,271
Malaya (British) ..	5,871	..	44,996	..	..	..	50,867	36,731
Malta ..	..	..	72,603	..	..	..	72,603	41,480
Netherlands East Indies ..	91	..	3,047	..	3,624	..	6,762	5,509
Pacific Islands—Hawaiian Is. Territory of ..	46,535	..	..	..	..	..	46,535	28,703
New Guinea ..	2,561	..	..	..	..	..	2,561	4,563
Other Islands ..	493	1,078	..	..	..	..	1,571	1,501
Panama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,988
Papua ..	346	..	188	..	..	..	534	524
Philippine Islands ..	9,455	..	122,551	..	..	..	132,006	114,861
United States of America ..	11,734	..	..	..	..	..	11,734	4,232
Other Countries ..	594	21	..	..	..	..	615	293
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	140,285	29,328	2,605,909	..	112,765	..	2,888,287	..
1927-28 ..	64,012	32,564	2,144,615	518	136,082	..	..	2,377,791

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	182,282	531,774	21,132	10,939	..	..	746,127	404,496
Belgium ..	328	5,877	526	..	..	..	6,731	4,784
Canada ..	11,779	24,531	..	..	..	..	30,310	8,890
Ceylon ..	3,930	783	..	..	..	..	4,713	4,279
Egypt ..	..	4,407	..	..	..	..	4,407	3,601
France ..	4	1,640	..	..	..	..	1,644	4,787
Germany ..	..	489	..	..	..	..	489	932
Gibraltar ..	1,132	1,045	..	..	..	..	2,177	1,232
Hong Kong ..	4,595	..	..	..	..	..	4,595	4,813
Japan ..	408	..	120	..	..	..	528	662
Malaya (British) ..	8,112	5,670	1,290	..	..	..	15,072	11,486
Malta ..	4,246	3,161	..	..	..	..	7,407	5,022
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	336	..	..	..	..	..	336	116
Hawaiian Islands ..	5,159	..	..	..	..	..	5,159	4,998
Territory of New Guinea ..	561	..	..	..	..	..	561	467
Other Islands ..	109	112	..	..	..	..	221	160
Papua ..	185	..	27	..	..	..	212	233
Philippine Islands ..	1,892	..	195	..	..	..	2,087	1,662
United States of America ..	1,269	9,045	..	..	..	..	10,314	392
Other Countries ..	106	..	96	..	..	..	202	618
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	226,433	588,534	23,386	10,939	..	..	849,29	..
1927-28 ..	176,708	279,575	1,418	3,656	2,273	..	..	463,630

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	448,238	1,377,168	39,392	31,749	..	..	1,896,547	1,042,388
Belgium ..	608	10,414	900	..	..	..	11,922	8,276
Canada ..	31,337	74,244	..	..	..	..	105,581	25,523
Ceylon ..	9,252	2,011	..	..	..	..	11,263	11,905
Egypt ..	..	11,373	..	..	..	..	11,373	9,052
France ..	16	2,703	..	..	..	..	2,719	7,674
Germany ..	..	938	..	..	..	..	938	1,696
Gibraltar ..	2,526	2,305	..	..	..	..	4,831	2,776
Hong Kong ..	11,898	..	..	..	..	..	11,898	12,707
Japan ..	1,146	..	255	..	..	..	1,401	1,542
Malaya (British) ..	21,677	18,435	2,619	..	..	..	42,731	32,299
Malta ..	8,246	6,963	..	..	..	..	15,209	9,630
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	743	..	..	..	..	..	743	272
Hawaiian Islands ..	15,369	..	..	..	..	..	15,369	13,872
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,545	..	..	..	..	..	1,545	1,212
Other Islands ..	241	286	..	..	..	..	527	446
Papua ..	439	..	79	..	..	..	518	486
Philippine Islands ..	5,412	..	360	..	..	..	5,772	4,453
United States of America ..	3,220	21,491	..	..	..	..	24,711	998
Other Countries ..	251	..	194	..	..	..	445	1,299
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	562,164	1,528,331	43,799	31,749	..	..	2,166,043	..
1927-28 ..	410,745	756,686	3,307	10,093	7,675	..	..	1,188,506

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	5,086	2,950	11,766	..	2,979	..	22,781	19,655
Africa, British West ..	..	..	672	..	..	..	672	588
Canada ..	882	..	..	..	..	..	882	411
Ceylon ..	271	267	4	..	..	..	542	695
China ..	18	3	2	..	..	..	23	27
France ..	..	..	360	..	..	..	360	480
Germany ..	..	..	360	..	..	..	360	240
Hong Kong ..	1,263	..	1	..	..	..	1,264	615
India ..	327	1,557	2	..	..	..	1,886	508
Malaya (British) ..	419	66	53	..	..	..	538	579
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,139	168	98	..	..	..	1,405	3,420
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	967	..	..	..	..	..	967	569
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	269	2	..	..	..	..	271	1,362
Nauru ..	153	53	..	..	..	..	206	95
New Hebrides ..	1,518	..	..	..	..	..	1,518	2,308
Samoa (British) ..	295	8	..	..	..	..	303	319
Solomon Islands ..	3,598	3	32	..	..	..	3,633	3,073
Territory of New Guinea ..	7,027	12	131	..	..	..	7,170	10,298
Other Islands ..	46	..	..	..	..	..	46	42
Papua ..	936	..	139	..	..	..	1,075	1,873
Philippine Islands ..	21	6	7	..	..	..	34	25
South African Union ..	106	2	..	..	..	..	108	182
Other Countries ..	47	25	5	..	..	..	77	378
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	24,388	5,122	13,632	..	2,979	..	46,121	..
1927-28 ..	25,578	7,020	8,143	..	7,001	..	..	47,742

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	12,148	9,217	44,390	..	6,328	..	72,083	52,037
Africa, British West ..	..	..	2,920	..	..	..	2,920	1,920
Canada ..	3,101	..	..	..	..	..	3,101	1,618
Ceylon ..	1,021	1,435	34	..	..	..	2,490	2,915
China ..	68	11	12	..	..	..	91	116
France ..	..	..	1,458	..	..	..	1,458	2,018
Germany ..	..	..	1,447	..	..	..	1,447	1,000
Hong Kong ..	3,731	..	7	..	..	..	3,738	1,891
India ..	1,361	7,730	13	..	..	..	9,104	2,113
Malaya (British) ..	2,207	228	487	..	5	..	2,927	3,333
Netherlands East Indies ..	4,141	565	791	..	..	..	5,497	11,728
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	3,367	..	..	..	..	..	3,367	2,000
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	1,107	17	..	..	..	..	1,124	5,213
Nauru ..	725	109	..	..	..	..	834	576
New Hebrides ..	5,484	..	..	..	..	..	5,484	8,245
Samoa (British) ..	1,058	46	..	..	..	..	1,104	1,031
Solomon Islands ..	10,997	19	152	..	..	..	11,168	10,689
Territory of New Guinea ..	24,265	67	716	..	..	..	25,048	37,809
Other Islands ..	228	..	..	..	..	..	228	200
Papua ..	3,614	..	835	..	..	..	4,449	7,309
Philippine Islands ..	75	25	39	..	..	..	139	120
South African Union ..	329	17	..	..	..	..	346	722
Other Countries ..	190	114	33	..	..	..	337	1,382
Total, year—								
1928-29 ..	79,217	19,600	53,334	..	6,333	..	158,484	..
1927-28 ..	90,407	23,780	27,761	..	14,037	..	..	155,985

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1923-24 TO 1927-28.

Sources of Revenue.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,839,889	31,832,600	29,848,379
Excise .. .. .	10,572,902	10,787,620	11,358,989	11,719,878	11,598,351
Land Tax .. .. .	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910	2,615,900	3,027,206
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,336	1,362,351	1,752,118
Income Tax .. .. .	11,057,555	11,136,344	10,858,046	11,126,278	10,165,175
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	622,460	680,586	460,326	366,159	358,865
War-Time Profits Tax .. .. .	70,646	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>50,852,483</b>	<b>52,835,690</b>	<b>54,373,005</b>	<b>58,994,809</b>	<b>56,637,858</b>
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,771,756	11,606,819	12,304,142
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. .	37,769	39,026	42,017	41,594	44,258
Coinage .. .. .	151,682	107,275	332,014	373,071	203,252
Defence, Including Balance of Trust Account .. .. .	356,273	146,491	130,662	152,494	132,877
Quarantine .. .. .	38,447	36,599	30,553	40,451	31,547
Marine .. .. .	193,693	220,675	211,998	216,781	212,490
Northern Territory .. .. .	30,658	38,720	41,973	34,385	23,182
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	215,945	254,291	276,278	299,295	330,000
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .. .	16,461	29,106	38,879	62,202	68,844
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .			27,035	105,988	191,115
Sugar .. .. .	17,241	40,000	6,243		
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .. .					
Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,349,532	5,062,450	6,003,393	6,240,346	6,490,657
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>66,017,203</b>	<b>68,854,809</b>	<b>72,285,806</b>	<b>78,168,235</b>	<b>76,670,222</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .. .. .	8 16 11	8 19 11	9 1 6	9 13 1	9 1 9
Total Revenue .. .. .	11 9 8	11 14 6	12 1 3	12 15 10	12 6 1

DISBURSEMENTS, 1923-24 TO 1927-28.

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Salary .. .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .. .	10,931	10,835	13,615	20,369	16,513
Miscellaneous(a) .. .. .	6,914	5,942	6,313	903	853
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>27,845</b>	<b>26,777</b>	<b>20,928</b>	<b>31,272</b>	<b>27,366</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT—</b>					
Salaries of Ministers .. .. .	13,569	14,408	15,300	15,300	15,800
Allowances to Senators .. .. .	35,312	35,135	34,769	35,635	35,251
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. .	74,359	74,628	66,055	74,190	74,278
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. .. .. .	61,418	60,353	64,089	71,837	85,343
Repairs, Maintenance, etc. .. .. .	2,522	2,284	2,281	1,832	4,459
Printing .. .. .	24,244	24,323	28,182	24,623	37,888
Travelling Expenses of Members and others .. .. .	20,200	19,898	20,144	20,897	28,074
Insurance .. .. .	342	342	342	45	
Electoral Office .. .. .	74,401	81,791	83,285	87,007	88,226
Election Expenses .. .. .	721	2,951	106,704	1,685	875
Referendum .. .. .				105,366	
Administration of Electoral Act .. .. .	25,576	32,437	41,568	43,702	31,260
Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,348	6,707	6,700	55,515	18,977
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>336,012</b>	<b>355,257</b>	<b>469,419</b>	<b>537,634</b>	<b>419,931</b>

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.



Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc. . . . .	34,800	41,623	41,483	47,475	57,749
Audit Office . . . . .	35,382	36,052	33,459	36,511	34,877
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	10,348	10,094	8,454	8,351	32,142
Public Service Board's Office . . . . .	47,491	50,849	50,485	52,628	55,946
High Commissioner's Office . . . . .	54,508	60,664	63,744	63,220	80,820
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. . . . .	11,489	14,875	12,270	12,966	13,808
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities . . . . .	542,518	608,128	626,853	772,003	818,067
Mail Service, Pacific Islands . . . . .	52,953	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Secretariat, League of Nations . . . . .	34,620	25,500	24,893	24,975	23,994
Scientific and Industrial Research . . . . .		(c)	(c)	11,803	269,629
Immigration . . . . .	66,866	(b)	(b)	108,746	
Development and Migration Commission . . . . .					124,092
Miscellaneous . . . . .	203,686	176,059	82,738	186,504	111,942
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1,094,661</b>	<b>1,023,844</b>	<b>944,379</b>	<b>1,325,182</b>	<b>1,623,066</b>
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>					
Chief Office . . . . .	24,544	27,891	27,369	48,328	50,599
Census and Statistics . . . . .	19,575	23,394	26,240	27,620	29,170
Meteorological Office . . . . .	39,245	34,656	34,562	36,616	36,103
Mail Service, Pacific Islands . . . . .	(c)	52,834	50,418	53,092	52,051
Papua . . . . .	79,139	71,239	96,745	97,158	53,650
Northern Territory . . . . .	212,469	145,685	147,120	126,582	108,702
Federal Capital Territory . . . . .				43,485	108,923
New Guinea . . . . .		10,064	10,214	11,077	12,828
Norfolk Island . . . . .	3,500	3,500	3,945	4,339	4,000
Lands and Surveys . . . . .	12,354	15,035	(b)	(b)	(b)
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities . . . . .	75,938	84,497	97,063	139,115	219,249
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	21,942	15,281	12,066	12,293	16,579
Aid to Prospecting . . . . .			100,000	100,000	
Miscellaneous(a) . . . . .	33,934	40,907	94,014	107,586	97,933
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>522,640</b>	<b>524,983</b>	<b>699,756</b>	<b>777,291</b>	<b>789,787</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office . . . . .	17,949	19,555	21,596	26,801	17,337
Crown Solicitor's Office . . . . .	19,478	21,997	22,690	24,465	28,626
Salaries of Justices of High Court . . . . .	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses . . . . .	14,104	13,269	14,000	14,994	13,511
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration . . . . .	12,378	11,995	12,958	23,162	26,775
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	11,081	11,472	12,571	12,039	20,004
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. . . . .	42,935	45,598	48,691	48,119	52,671
Miscellaneous . . . . .	22,711	23,629	31,421	27,431	51,274
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>162,136</b>	<b>169,015</b>	<b>185,427</b>	<b>198,511</b>	<b>231,698</b>
<b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
Chief Office . . . . .	34,274	33,495	35,683	15,270	24,655
Trans-Australian Railway . . . . .	265,293	285,912	285,876	271,398	286,175
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous . . . . .	188,441	181,238	213,893	213,362	255,536
Lands and Survey . . . . .	(c)	(c)	13,952	17,143	(d)
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities . . . . .	150,092	369,979	472,674	578,830	685,244
Main Roads Development . . . . .		500,000	750,000		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	31,231	14,643	39,015	26,069	15,563
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>669,331</b>	<b>1,335,267</b>	<b>1,811,098</b>	<b>1,122,072</b>	<b>1,267,173</b>
<b>TREASURY—</b>					
Treasury . . . . .	51,007	54,413	51,808	52,585	53,418
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. . . . .	83,405	92,999	97,761	114,446	117,071
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	22,942	12,993	15,302	10,209	16,371
Coinage . . . . .	16,273	23,836	54,905	45,968	43,008
Invalid and Old-age Pensions . . . . .	6,523,881	6,992,905	8,252,387	9,144,589	9,790,346
Taxation Office . . . . .	516,887	463,176	426,425	416,889	452,738
Maternity Allowance . . . . .	670,175	688,205	680,855	660,280	678,920
Miscellaneous . . . . .	144,910	77,758	60,966	58,466	94,476
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>8,034,480</b>	<b>8,406,285</b>	<b>9,640,409</b>	<b>10,503,432</b>	<b>11,246,848</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office . . . . .	46,685	48,643	51,660	66,504	77,469
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones . . . . .	8,121,381	8,950,694	8,705,960	9,115,787	9,811,847
Audit (proportion) . . . . .	10,663	10,630	10,009	10,359	11,149
Pensions and Retiring Allowances . . . . .	121,435	141,615	161,654	185,992	195,604
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	136,666	142,831	146,859	137,096	151,109
Interest and Sinking Fund . . . . .	749,638	962,446	1,526,795	1,704,570	1,959,724
Miscellaneous . . . . .	87,026	31,579	48,988	65,591	186,074
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>9,273,494</b>	<b>10,288,438</b>	<b>10,651,925</b>	<b>11,285,899</b>	<b>12,392,976</b>

(a) Includes cost of Census, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999 in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Included in another Department. (d) Included in Chief Office.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	£ 72,238	£ 78,159	£ 79,813	£ 82,410	£ 69,029
Customs (Ordinary) .. .. .	503,150	531,189	551,161	566,223	553,846
Analyst .. .. .	6,039	5,854	(c)	(c)	(c)
Fisheries .. .. .	22	39	244	..	..
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	10,970	10,552	11,030	12,487	10,045
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	25,863	33,283	34,091	35,145	36,618
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	18,223	23,322	21,950	19,102	24,251
Bounties .. .. .	455,859	304,548	498,582	781,347	890,574
Lighthouses .. .. .	169,045	184,298	199,057	230,439	280,225
Navigation .. .. .	39,927	44,484	44,726	44,872	(d)
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances .. .. .	14,940	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous .. .. .	311,542	82,547	101,210	105,399	137,555
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,627,818</b>	<b>1,298,275</b>	<b>1,541,864</b>	<b>1,877,424</b>	<b>2,002,143</b>
<b>DEFENCE—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	23,210	28,795	25,515	27,109	24,182
Military .. .. .	1,289,171	1,269,799	1,307,815	1,269,454	1,284,886
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	12,286	6,862	6,162	7,052	6,272
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	3,608	5,868	11,698	1,653	10,551
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	60,544	60,720	51,416	43,007	28,412
Miscellaneous .. .. .	156,686	179,423	184,943	203,118	245,125
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,545,455</b>	<b>1,551,467</b>	<b>1,587,549</b>	<b>1,593,308</b>	<b>1,605,428</b>
<b>NAVY OFFICE—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	73,435	74,643	78,398	82,866	83,623
Naval .. .. .	1,916,384	1,842,937	1,943,911	2,003,639	1,930,861
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	4,933	2,612	2,463	2,381	2,465
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	1,747	1,698	2,186	1,653	2,544
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	31,673	31,801	46,106	40,865	40,591
Miscellaneous .. .. .	56,247	62,713	63,050	81,811	92,133
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,084,419</b>	<b>2,016,404</b>	<b>2,136,114</b>	<b>2,212,715</b>	<b>2,152,217</b>
<b>AIR SERVICES—</b>					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, etc. .. .. .	13,189	13,233	15,874	17,078	22,086
Development of Civil Aviation .. .. .	46,859	40,986	48,245	57,965	49,985
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, etc. .. .. .	94,863	92,964	120,679	188,939	193,159
General Contingencies .. .. .	37,883	38,633	48,084	80,000	74,273
General Stores and Maintenance .. .. .	19,185	19,185	22,000	38,000	37,673
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	5,675	5,647	10,736	11,105	14,176
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,003	5,896	15,546	41,718	36,821
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>222,657</b>	<b>216,544</b>	<b>281,164</b>	<b>434,805</b>	<b>428,173</b>
<b>HEALTH—</b>					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	9,898	12,432	13,543	18,488	23,769
Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	72,104	79,392	83,396	85,146	91,746
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	15,292	11,000	17,746	22,553	29,340
Miscellaneous .. .. .	70,623	84,975	61,987	80,492	(e) 226,499
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>167,917</b>	<b>187,799</b>	<b>176,672</b>	<b>206,679</b>	<b>371,354</b>
<b>MARKETS AND MIGRATION—</b>					
Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	..	1,529	9,989	12,871	59,744
Immigration .. .. .	..	63,058	93,588	(a)	(a)
Scientific and Industrial Research .. .. .	..	24,796	382,564	(a)	(a)
Fruit Pool Losses .. .. .	..	154,000	..	..	..
Assistance to Primary Production .. .. .	..	500,000	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	126,334	199,573	104,520	112,281
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>869,717</b>	<b>685,714</b>	<b>117,391</b>	<b>172,025</b>
<b>ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—</b>					
New Works, etc. .. .. .	629,510	343,916	316,941	216,447	220,867
Payments to States .. .. .	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,951,727	8,262,912	9,083,186
Miscellaneous .. .. .	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,623,852	2,861,995
Debt Redemption .. .. .	4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	..	..
Special Defence Provision .. .. .	..	988,139	3,742,745	996,729	4,215,911
Federal Aid Roads .. .. .	..	..	..	2,000,000	2,000,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>13,815,653</b>	<b>11,583,599</b>	<b>15,096,170</b>	<b>14,099,940</b>	<b>18,381,959</b>
War Services .. .. .	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,008,815
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>68,354,624</b>	<b>68,336,432</b>	<b>75,109,438</b>	<b>75,632,638</b>	<b>82,120,459</b>
<b>Per Head of Population .. .. .</b>	<b>£11 18 0</b>	<b>£11 12 9</b>	<b>£12 10 8</b>	<b>£12 7 7</b>	<b>£13 3 6</b>

(a) Transferred to other Departments. (b) Previously included in other Departments. (c) Included in Chief Office and Customs (Ordinary). (d) Included in Lighthouses. (e) Includes Purchase of Radium, £100,000.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE  
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1923-24 to 1927-28.**

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..	25,768,865	28,258,211	33,834,163	33,220,344	38,945,596
Interest on Loans .. ..					
Sinking Funds .. ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure					
New Works, etc. .. ..	629,510	343,916	316,941	216,447	220,867
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act .. ..	7,239,538	7,388,635	7,580,615	7,672,119	..
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts .. ..	..	..	..	..	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts	..	..	..	..	820,274
Special Grants to States .. ..	85,000	146,656	421,112	590,793	678,000
Interest, State Loans .. ..	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,623,852	2,861,995
Main Roads Development .. ..	..	500,000	750,000	62,000,000	62,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production	..	500,000	..	..	..
Debt Redemption .. ..	4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	..	..
	39,584,518	39,853,671	45,937,588	46,323,555	53,111,644
<b>War Services—</b>					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops	20,863,112	20,258,230	20,698,133	20,495,082	20,220,778
Interest on Loans .. ..					
Sinking Fund .. ..					
Pensions .. ..					
Repatriation .. ..	7,169,285	7,178,226	7,343,666	7,477,096	7,607,281
Other Services .. ..	464,689	800,653	801,220	1,014,848	878,494
	273,020	245,652	328,831	322,057	302,262
	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,088	29,008,815
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>	<b>68,354,624</b>	<b>68,336,432</b>	<b>75,109,438</b>	<b>75,632,638</b>	<b>82,120,459</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc. .. ..	6,060,048	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,009
War Purposes .. ..	2,412,015	975,612	324,225	697,289	728,842
Loans to States .. ..	872,073	14,429,972	14,105,890	9,991,010	25,497,985
Loans to Federal Capital Commission .. ..	..	..	..	1,911,657	95,662
<b>Total Expenditure from Loans ..</b>	<b>9,344,736</b>	<b>21,747,342</b>	<b>22,108,971</b>	<b>19,651,093</b>	<b>33,210,588</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..</b>	<b>64,617,239</b>	<b>60,625,401</b>	<b>67,722,334</b>	<b>65,277,359</b>	<b>85,593,390</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes</b>	<b>31,182,121</b>	<b>29,458,373</b>	<b>29,496,075</b>	<b>30,006,372</b>	<b>29,737,657</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure</b>	<b>77,699,360</b>	<b>90,083,774</b>	<b>97,218,409</b>	<b>95,283,731</b>	<b>115,331,047</b>

(a) Excluding Debt Redemption, £1,500,000 stated above.

(b) Federal Aid Roads.

(c) Excluding £2,500,000 of Surplus allocated to Naval Construction.

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	100,000	68,750	..	..	..
London Offices .. ..	4,396	1,583	500	..	..
Shipbuilding Yards .. ..	419	..	..	..	..
Construction of Ships .. ..	626,646	162,953	..	..	Cr. 163,216
Construction of Roads .. ..	31,788	..	Cr. 46	..	..
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants .. ..	203,744	206,193	262,589	248,104	261,353
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works .. ..	499,349	296,062	Cr. 165	..	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land					
Federal Capital—Towards establishment .. ..	1,362	6,830	14,804	Cr. 20,784	..
Solar Observatory .. ..	..	5,000	798	..	..
Purchased Properties .. ..	3,030	19,195	3	Cr. 3	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	..	2,000	2,000	9,496	..
Papua—Loan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally .. ..	833	4,800	2,957	12,978	9,831
Arsenal, Factories, Stores .. ..	109,869	240,872	136,484	111,258	128,292
Air Services .. ..	21,203	6,105	133,113	145,880	107,143
Navy—					
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	30,418	24,802	9,190	151,016	62,303
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	54,680	150,177	53,548	2,609	265
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	..	..	..	92	748
Lighthouses .. ..	29,457	18,266	13,811	22,318	22,464
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices .. ..	14,357	19,395	12,313	566	633
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	62,506	52,113	69,565	88,198	54,896
Grafton—South Brisbane Railway ..	..	..	840,000	1,000,000	1,202,000
Federal Capital Territory Railway ..	..	..	..	20,500	4,424
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act .. ..	235,609	192,500	205,000	209,500	250,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings .. ..	375,673	511,956	439,656	267,805	285,506
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes .. ..	47,348	41,330	83,179	49,901	11,425
Telegraphs, Telephones and Wireless	3,480,000	3,983,706	5,070,358	3,623,181	3,357,996
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd .. ..	62,500	62,500	75,000	50,000	50,000
Northern Territory—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River .. ..	20,420	50,535	195,123	398,764	425,875
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta .. ..	33,355	211,074	91,490	399,885	731,388
Health and Laboratories .. ..	11,083	3,561	17,582	4,788	4,773
Department of Markets and Migration					
—Purchase of Wire Netting .. ..	..	..	..	250,000	80,000
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	4	76	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure .. ..	6,060,048	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099
Total War Loans Expenditure	2,412,015	975,612	324,225	697,289	728,842
Loans for Federal Capital Commission	..	..	..	1,911,657	95,662
Loans to States—For works and other purposes—					
New South Wales .. ..	..	2,912,234	..	..	6,521,117
Victoria .. ..	..	3,117,602	5,298,634	2,250,590	4,970,605
Queensland .. ..	..	1,342,879	2,518,013	2,187,530	6,065,718
South Australia .. ..	..	5,212,412	3,512,038	2,623,861	3,770,757
Western Australia .. ..	..	1,451,128	2,312,488	1,147,444	1,231,078
Tasmania .. ..	..	893,717	364,717	215,076	531,186
For Development and Migration (a)	..	..	100,000	1,566,518	2,407,574
	a872,673	f14,429,972	c14,105,890	d9,991,019	b25,497,985
Total Payments from Loan Funds (e) .. ..	9,344,736	21,747,342	22,108,971	19,651,093	33,210,588

(a) The allocation of these amounts amongst the various States is not available.

(b) In addition, £99,522 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(d) In addition, £790,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(e) Exclusive of repayment of advances from Commonwealth Bank.

(f) In addition, £100,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.



**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1929.**

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Re- turned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	21,236,939	9,805,983	1,555,775	32,598,697
Victoria .. ..	34,384,520	11,794,075	1,218,030	47,396,625
Queensland .. ..	20,970,739	2,700,583	1,074,424	24,745,746
South Australia .. ..	25,212,061	2,833,005	708,921	28,753,987
Western Australia .. ..	11,431,282	5,431,202	4,380,601	21,243,085
Tasmania .. ..	2,653,455	2,129,563	18,750	4,801,768
Total .. ..	115,888,996	34,694,411	8,956,501	159,539,908

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1928, these amounts were: New South Wales, £2,000,000; Victoria, £1,682,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,176,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; and Tasmania, £818,000.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AT 31st MARCH, 1929.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
	£	£	£
War .. ..	198,785,432	90,839,729	289,625,161
Works and other Purposes .. ..	9,708,749	67,030,708	76,739,457
Transferred Properties .. ..	11,035,447	..	11,035,447
Federal Capital Commission .. ..	3,083,982	..	3,083,982
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. ..	222,613,610	157,870,437	380,484,047
Per head of population .. ..	35.020	24.835	59.855
Loans raised for States .. ..	95,933,513	61,206,919	157,140,432
Total Commonwealth Debt .. ..	318,547,123	219,077,356	537,624,479
Per head of population .. ..	50.111	34.464	84.575

**INTEREST PAYABLE.**

War .. ..	10,915,305	4,505,013	15,420,318
Works and other Purposes .. ..	385,522	3,350,023	3,735,545
Transferred Properties .. ..	550,105	..	550,105
Federal Capital Commission .. ..	163,106	..	163,106
Total Commonwealth Purposes .. ..	12,014,038	7,855,036	19,869,074
Per head of population .. ..	18.900	12.357	31.257
Average Rate .. ..	5.40%	4.98%	5.22%
Loans raised for States .. ..	5,426,615	3,081,040	8,507,655
Grand Total .. ..	17,440,653	10,936,076	28,376,729
Per head of population .. ..	27.436	17.204	44.640
Average Rate .. ..	5.48%	4.99%	5.28%

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT (a).—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN  
FLOTATIONS, 1924 to 1928.**

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099
1925 ..	146,117,023	..	273,972,946	10,858,093	430,948,062
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,236	11,065,129	458,443,351
1927 ..	152,853,126	15,365,663	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,067,742
1928 ..	172,497,984	33,563,752	277,031,917	11,035,447	494,129,100

(a) Includes Loans raised for States.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1924 to 1928.**

At 30th June—	Debt on Account of Commonwealth.			Debt on Account of States.	Total Debt.	Debt per Capita.
	War.	Works and other purposes.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1924 ..	316,149,348	45,815,122	361,964,470	588,322,885	950,287,355	163 14 10
1925 ..	311,194,196	50,878,571	362,072,767	601,064,157	963,136,924	162 8 9
1926 ..	304,546,357	70,392,357	374,938,714	639,061,929	1,014,000,643	167 15 5
1927 ..	296,905,370	a69,706,135	366,611,505	676,869,719	1,043,481,224	169 3 10
1928 ..	293,420,107	a79,363,982	372,784,089	722,189,969	1,094,974,058	174 4 9

(a) Including debt on account of Federal Capital Commission.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE  
PUBLIC, 1923 to 1929.**

A average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1923 .. ..	..	..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 .. ..	..	..	..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 .. ..	..	..	..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926 .. ..	..	..	..	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927 .. ..	..	..	..	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928 .. ..	..	..	..	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893
1929—28th January ..	..	..	..	20,625,316	26,112,910	46,738,226
25th February ..	..	..	..	20,164,286	25,243,940	45,408,226
25th March ..	..	..	..	18,286,499	26,121,727	44,408,226
29th April ..	..	..	..	17,858,632	25,149,594	43,008,226
27th May ..	..	..	..	17,796,649	24,661,577	42,458,226
24th June ..	..	..	..	17,805,812	24,452,414	42,258,226

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination.	28th Dec., 1925.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.	24th June 1929.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/- .. ..	3,132,850	3,265,890	3,386,413	3,469,971	3,332,770
£1 .. ..	18,051,466	18,546,126	19,091,628	19,228,235	16,124,771
£5 .. ..	12,414,160	13,060,350	13,332,385	13,185,440	11,023,145
£10 .. ..	4,207,540	4,241,820	4,305,520	4,195,830	3,688,710
£20 .. ..	480,560	456,540	453,180	397,300	376,680
£50 .. ..	1,276,950	1,200,500	1,165,600	1,059,350	1,035,750
£100 .. ..	1,713,700	1,654,000	1,820,500	1,651,100	1,661,400
£1,000 .. ..	12,613,000	7,465,000	8,238,000	5,471,000	5,015,000
Total .. ..	53,890,226	49,890,226	51,793,226	48,658,226	42,258,226
Gold Reserve ..	26,269,417	21,982,065	21,600,563	22,281,497	22,151,497
Per cent. of Reserve ..	48.75	44.06	41.71	45.79	52.42

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.28.			Number per 10,000 of Population. <sup>a</sup>		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.27.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
						<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i>
New South Wales ..	53,275	22,743	76,018	221	95	38	2	3,805,750	31
Victoria ..	40,642	16,398	57,040	233	94	38	5	2,861,560	32
Queensland ..	18,185	7,843	26,028	202	87	38	3	1,303,952	28
South Australia ..	12,253	3,328	15,581	211	57	37	8	767,598	26
Western Australia ..	7,713	2,866	10,579	197	73	38	1	528,320	26
Tasmania ..	7,299	2,339	9,638	338	108	37	5	473,200	45
Total ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	224	89	38	2	9,740,380	31

(a) Population taken as at 30th June, 1928.

### WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
New South Wales	24,760	10,446	49,936	85,142	2	0	6
Victoria ..	23,523	11,705	53,226	88,454	1	12	3
Queensland ..	7,826	3,413	15,899	27,138	1	15	10
South Australia ..	4,289	3,344	9,202	16,835	1	17	7
Western Australia	7,551	3,387	16,557	27,495	1	18	1
Tasmania ..	2,848	1,504	7,101	11,453	2	0	1
London ..	1,576	4,124	3,516	9,216	2	2	11
South Africa ..	50	34	67	151	1	16	3
New Zealand ..	218	232	279	729	1	12	9
Elsewhere ..	26	5	26	57	1	0	6
Total ..	72,667	38,194	155,809	266,670	1	16	11

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Place of Payment.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661	2,596,130	2,663,625
Victoria ..	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993	2,181,219	2,183,365
Queensland ..	767,560	782,894	774,267	810,368	825,011
South Australia ..	446,951	465,892	488,615	502,846	501,173
Western Australia ..	714,805	719,612	760,613	767,697	772,343
Tasmania ..	292,688	295,034	297,683	309,107	317,040
Elsewhere ..	331,414	336,444	343,413	391,192	428,333
Total ..	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,245	7,558,559	7,690,890

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1928, was approximately £7,485,582.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1928, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925 ..	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926 ..	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
Total since 10.10.12..	829,545	550,002	308,542	184,529	128,546	86,629	631	2,088,424

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1927-28.(a).

Grade of Taxable Income	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	127,659	207,762	1 12 7	2.2
£201 to £500 ..	51,195	353,362	6 18 1	3.8
£501 to £1,000 ..	24,720	499,035	20 3 9	5.4
£1,001 and over ..	27,619	5,604,630	202 18 6	60.1
Total ..	231,193	6,664,789	28 16 7	71.5
Companies ..	8,169	2,660,203	325 12 11	28.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	239,362	9,324,992	38 19 2	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1926-27.



## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners .. ..	15,603	15,964	16,556	16,906	18,173
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,425	3,409	3,349	3,162	3,142
TOTAL .. ..	19,028	19,373	19,905	20,068	21,315
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	183,964,004	186,216,959	192,165,733	185,040,682	207,328,796
Absentee .. ..	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486	2,572,221	2,554,456
TOTAL .. ..	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219	187,612,903	209,883,252
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,109	216,540,904	238,007,004
Absentee .. ..	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,668	2,978,754
TOTAL .. ..	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071	219,460,572	240,985,758
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,109	1,256,299
Absentee Owners ..	36,405	36,286	14,947	22,493	22,819
TOTAL .. ..	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695	1,042,602	1,279,118
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899	987,073	978,581
Absentee Owners ..	17,171	12,594	14,267	12,199	10,945
TOTAL .. ..	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166	999,272	989,526
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182	2,234,880
Absentee Owners ..	53,576	48,880	29,214	34,692	33,764
TOTAL .. ..	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874	2,268,644
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	367,748,186	335,985,795	321,916,168	ae2,973,820	ae1,951,199
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.	3.8334d.

(d) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	2,048,824	1,598	2,037,485	1,118	11,819
1925 ..	2,265,244	1,529	2,252,435	1,371	12,967
1926 ..	2,492,937	1,735	2,452,069	1,305	41,298
1927 ..	2,419,394	2,050	2,360,893	1,322	59,229
1928 ..	2,701,074	1,469	2,481,419	328	220,796

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1927-28.

Sources of Revenue	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation .. .. .	10,725,257	7,177,999	4,978,083	3,187,021	1,296,358	1,134,528	28,499,246
Railways and Tramways	23,894,940	12,733,796	7,373,952	4,061,514	4,154,737	559,880	52,778,799
Land .. .. .	2,276,322	399,758	1,419,913	309,023	611,121	69,672	5,085,809
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,978,343	2,152,615	1,130,769	721,269	783,286	645,307	8,411,649
All other Sources ..	4,324,110	4,893,749	1,815,353	3,068,076	2,992,447	553,260	17,616,995
Total Revenue ..	44,198,972	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	112,392,498
Total Revenue per head (b) ..	£ s. d. 18 8 3	£ s. d. 15 14 3	£ s. d. 18 11 10	£ s. d. 19 14 2	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 13 14 6	£ s. d. 18 1 1

Year ended 30th June—

## REVENUE, 1924 TO 1928.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 .. .. .	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925 .. .. .	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
1926 .. .. .	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
1927 .. .. .	44,149,566	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	111,002,003
1928 .. .. .	44,198,972	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	112,392,498

(a) Public Revenue; includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927, as the mean for the fiscal year.

## EXPENDITURE, 1927-28.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	9,852,664	7,287,380	5,079,570	4,535,877	3,188,072	1,127,294	31,070,847
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	18,563,250	9,844,477	6,104,153	3,452,532	3,158,149	588,393	41,710,954
All other Expenditure ..	16,878,054	10,389,413	5,523,841	3,633,425	3,488,194	1,151,928	41,064,855
Total Expenditure ..	45,293,968	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,846,656
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 17 5	£ s. d. 15 16 1	£ s. d. 18 11 7	£ s. d. 20 3 8	£ s. d. 25 1 5	£ s. d. 13 5 8	£ s. d. 18 5 9

Year ended 30th June—

## EXPENDITURE, 1925 TO 1928.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 .. .. .	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
1925 .. .. .	39,579,058	24,170,488	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
1926 .. .. .	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835
1927 .. .. .	42,690,634	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	111,339,103
1928 .. .. .	45,293,968	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,846,656

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

## NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1927-28.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	8,335,802	1,651,884	1,646,982	764,464	882,142	37,196	13,318,470
Water Supply, &c.	1,710,701	1,529,759	296,484	954,641	581,797	..	5,073,382
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	556,011	17,057	105,956	519,807	251,645	..	1,450,476
Roads and Bridges	2,558,070	917,540	118,102	144,866	364,223	230,527	5,783,804
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	439,310	2,197,277	181,643	368,482	1,581,576	Cr. 68,073	4,700,215
Public Buildings	897,300	453,591	184,080	191,510	126,512	49,430	1,902,423
All other	Cr. 89,575	1,111,130	962,192	938,498	892,365	128,697	4,543,307
Total	14,407,619	8,478,238	3,495,439	3,882,268	4,680,260	377,777	35,321,601
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a)	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 4 17 4	£ s. d. 3 17 9	£ s. d. 6 14 10	£ s. d. 11 18 7	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 5 13 6
Treasury Bills retired	..	..	254,000	..	..	..	254,000
Revenue Deficit	..	641,203	..	1,050,049	..	..	1,691,252
Grand Total	14,407,619	9,119,441	3,749,439	4,932,317	4,680,260	377,777	37,266,853

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927.

## TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1928.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	135,898,930	71,107,724	58,992,160	31,113,837	22,665,489	6,959,602	326,737,742
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762,095	..	996,587	991,772	332,293	142,410	4,225,157
Water Supply, &c.	46,561,089	23,724,793	7,103,306	19,614,002	8,399,951	..	105,402,241
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	21,031,026	1,280,115	3,237,033	7,250,587	5,125,795	..	37,924,556
Roads and Bridges	8,603,805	9,864,032	1,957,686	3,223,016	1,275,786	6,359,824	69,258,705
Public Buildings	9,821,615	5,370,620	3,587,196	2,615,377	1,418,844	1,650,076	24,463,728
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	8,467,156	36,537,680	5,650,961	11,040,475	20,115,749	3,167,885	84,979,906
Defence	1,457,536	149,323	363,085	291,615	..	128,224	2,389,783
All other	10,832,009	21,285,084	23,218,601	14,672,486	10,434,025	6,768,923	87,211,128
Total	244,435,261	169,319,371	105,156,615	90,813,167	69,767,032	25,176,944	704,668,390

## GROSS STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1924 to 1928.

Year ended June 30—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	224,179,515	120,946,326	90,560,900	66,137,678	62,765,782	23,732,685	588,322,886
1925	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	72,510,738	64,493,261	23,894,416	601,064,157
1926	223,488,708	138,738,141	102,309,501	79,250,916	70,799,200	24,475,463	639,061,929
1927	240,725,935	146,353,163	105,711,107	88,112,110	71,455,083	24,512,321	676,869,719
1928	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,208,970	92,223,165	77,172,906	24,826,560	722,189,969

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 reduced to £3,784,824 at 30th June, 1928, representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920 and which did not represent additional borrowing.

## NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.(a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad	169,244,687	64,563,531	72,261,273	42,113,090	54,536,628	13,941,463	416,680,672
Floated in Australia	89,230,211	92,719,939	39,947,697	50,110,075	22,636,278	10,885,097	305,529,297
Total Gross Debt	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,208,970	92,223,165	77,172,906	24,826,560	722,189,969
Sinking Funds	525,666	6,070,017	1,981,604	261,177	8,899,080	1,409,330	19,147,374
Total Net Debt	257,949,232	151,213,453	110,227,366	91,961,988	68,273,826	23,416,730	703,042,595
Total Net Debt per head (b)	£ s. d. 106 9 3	£ s. d. 86 8 9	£ s. d. 120 18 0	£ s. d. 159 3 5	£ s. d. 170 16 3	£ s. d. 111 5 4	£ s. d. 111 17 5

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

(b) Based on population at 30th June, 1928.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST  
AT 30th JUNE, 1924 to 1928.**

Rate of Interest.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ .. .. .	144	..	..	..	..
7¼ .. .. .	5,891	5,829	5,808	5,808	5,808
7 .. .. .	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. .. .. .	2,370	2,370	2,352	2,352	2,352
£6 14s. .. .. .	519	611	594	586	586
6½ .. .. .	16,317	16,287	16,285	16,238	16,136
£6 7s. .. .. .	16,210	16,210	16,167	16,167	16,167
6¼ .. .. .	266	164	117	..	..
£6 3s. 6d. .. .. .	..	502	502	..	..
£6 2s. 2d. .. .. .	..	362	362	362	362
£6 1s. 3d. .. .. .	..	386	386	386	386
6 .. .. .	33,475	54,977	56,923	56,238	54,716
5½ .. .. .	30,678	28,165	27,424	20,612	19,598
£5 13s. 2d. .. .. .	29	29	29	29	29
£5 11s. 10d. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	250
5¼ .. .. .	80,311	92,709	112,814	101,586	91,089
5⅛ .. .. .	..	..	200	200	200
£5 6s. 11d. .. .. .	8,357	8,357	8,347	8,374	8,096
£5 5s. 3d. .. .. .	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473
5½ .. .. .	16,231	15,967	30,465	76,080	88,861
5⅛ .. .. .	..	..	..	140	140
5 .. .. .	91,633	111,694	137,072	157,196	196,611
4¾ .. .. .	350	100	200	200	480
4¾ .. .. .	1,336	6,586	6,836	8,036	6,586
£4 14s. 5d. .. .. .	18,106	18,238	..	..	..
4⅝ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	60
4½ .. .. .	44,921	31,459	32,459	26,645	32,324
4¼ .. .. .	874	778	178	141	141
4 .. .. .	67,521	60,212	59,903	59,370	59,392
3¾ .. .. .	8,563	8,377	7,718	7,306	7,024
3½ .. .. .	92,913	70,225	63,858	63,123	62,733
3 .. .. .	46,369	45,531	44,644	42,142	42,029
1 .. .. .	..	..	2,480	2,591	5,095
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>588,323</b>	<b>601,064</b>	<b>639,062</b>	<b>676,870</b>	<b>722,190</b>
<b>Average Rate .. .. .</b>	<b>£ s. d. 4 14 4</b>	<b>£ s. d. 4 17 0</b>	<b>£ s. d. 4 17 11</b>	<b>£ s. d. 4 18 3</b>	<b>£ s. d. 4 17 11</b>

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS (GROSS) PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1924 to 1928. (a)**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1924..	100 13 11	73 15 3	109 8 9	125 1 2	174 3 7	111 6 4	101 7 5
1925..	94 16 0	76 17 6	112 14 2	133 10 2	175 4 10	112 15 2	101 7 5
1926..	96 9 3	81 17 6	116 6 10	141 18 1	188 14 4	116 17 11	105 14 9
1927..	101 10 11	84 15 5	118 3 9	154 6 9	185 11 6	117 14 11	109 14 10
1928..	106 13 6	89 18 1	123 1 5	159 12 6	193 1 6	117 19 4	114 18 4

(a) Based on Population at 30th June in each year.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1924 to 1928.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926..	733,774	4,797,135	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,646,296
1927..	564,857	5,591,726	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,806	1,319,874	19,850,695
1928..	525,666	6,070,017	1,981,604	261,177	8,899,080	1,409,830	19,147,374



**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1924 to 1928.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,740,532	4,023,575	3,228,241	2,820,425	1,161,066	27,757,024
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,182,420	4,617,534	3,625,218	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,158,556
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,805,684	4,919,092	4,017,513	3,199,753	1,206,762	31,286,869
1927 ..	12,072,138	7,190,263	5,076,442	4,446,351	3,271,669	1,203,045	33,259,908
1928 ..	12,914,412	7,701,670	5,395,032	4,637,639	3,506,043	1,214,665	35,369,461

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1924 to 1928.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1924 ..	4.810	4.746	4.443	4.881	4.494	4.892	4.718
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	5.000	4.531	4.901	4.850
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.808	5.069	4.519	4.926	4.980
1927 ..	5.015	4.913	4.802	5.046	4.579	4.907	4.914
1928 ..	4.996	4.896	4.808	5.029	4.542	4.892	4.898

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1924 to 1928.**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,400,849	71,253,332
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	22,924,906	75,760,596
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	25,427,400	79,800,405
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,296,607	88,291,416
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128	31,147,903	87,785,761

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1924 to 1928. (a)**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 11 0	12 7 10
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 18 2	12 18 0
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	4 5 0	13 6 4
1927 ..	7 2 7	2 10 7	4 16 0	14 9 0
1928 ..	6 12 11	2 8 9	5 0 1	14 1 7

(a) Based on Population at 31st December immediately preceding.

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

**AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1924 TO 1929.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	189,650,356	321,594,080	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	203,543,573	338,314,216	351,258,611
1927 ..	200,943	2,990,674	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,546,054	343,075,508	357,048,150
1928 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708
31/3/29 (b)	199,948	4,420,077	16,522,186	132,547,050	199,594,868	332,141,918	353,284,129

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank to 30th June, 1928.

(b) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1924 TO 1929.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.(b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	9,773,519	3,004,022	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	7,250,671	3,106,918	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,854,599	7,380,422	6,769,501	3,275,853	285,875,650	370,844,006
1927 ..	27,278,507	196,755	29,648,371	7,404,669	5,293,257	4,319,960	321,204,579	395,346,098
1928 ..	26,384,702	218,339	31,792,533	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	338,351,636	414,347,363
31-3-29 (c)	26,392,265	131,543	36,220,879	7,671,434	5,604,258	2,303,229	314,090,097	392,413,705

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities. (c) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

## SAVINGS BANKS, 1924 to 1929.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
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## NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

1923-24	1,303,258	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	132,902	3,690	844	3,801,532
1924-25	1,370,401	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	135,423	4,575	911	3,994,733
1925-26	1,440,688	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	138,993	5,744	978	4,185,250
1926-27	1,599,912	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,546	142,028	6,580	1,197	4,465,458
1927-28	1,689,280	1,515,097	458,000	530,332	330,234	156,091	7,876	1,349	4,688,419
31-3-28	1,669,227	1,501,433	453,224	526,260	324,083	142,604	7,603	1,333	4,625,912
31-3-29	1,754,783	1,557,910	474,123	545,704	344,799	151,300	8,343	1,295	4,838,262

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ 000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ 000.	£'000.	£'000.
1923-24	66,064	58,028	20,410	19,351	8,218	4,675	98	31	176,875
1924-25	69,017	59,552	21,340	20,152	8,304	4,510	133	33	183,041
1925-26	73,629	63,253	22,837	21,779	8,970	4,773	178	37	195,456
1926-27	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	48	204,580
1927-28	81,628	69,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
31-3-28	73,300	65,931	22,466	23,993	10,108	5,171	223	73	206,265
31-3-29	82,156	69,751	23,140	24,330	11,000	5,621	254	45	216,297

## AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923-24	50 13 10	45 14 10	64 8 6	42 15 7	31 0 7	35 3 6	26 9 5	36 9 7	46 10 7
1924-25	50 7 3	44 10 9	63 13 3	42 16 5	29 17 3	33 6 0	29 0 3	36 3 8	45 16 3
1925-26	51 2 2	45 5 11	64 5 1	44 10 6	30 18 8	34 6 9	31 0 6	37 8 0	46 14 0
1926-27	48 16 10	44 17 11	51 4 7	46 1 4	31 6 4	35 15 3	31 6 5	40 2 5	45 16 3
1927-28	48 6 5	45 7 11	50 18 5	47 0 6	32 4 7	35 7 8	29 16 2	47 18 0	45 18 0
31-3-28	46 18 2	43 18 3	49 11 5	45 11 10	31 2 9	36 4 9	29 5 11	52 12 0	44 11 9
31-3-29	46 16 4	44 15 5	48 16 1	44 11 8	31 18 1	37 2 11	30 10 10	35 0 5	44 14 1

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.(b)

1923-24	29 13 6	35 7 9	25 8 6	36 11 10	22 16 1	21 18 7	24 1 10	8 9 10	30 9 6
1924-25	30 7 8	35 12 10	24 13 3	37 2 1	22 11 3	21 5 8	26 14 5	8 15 0	30 17 5
1925-26	31 15 7	37 6 7	24 19 1	38 19 11	23 18 2	22 15 11	27 13 5	9 13 10	32 6 9
1926-27	32 19 3	37 17 1	25 2 1	41 6 10	25 3 7	24 8 0	27 5 3	11 5 6	33 3 5
1927-28	33 13 9	39 6 10	25 11 8	43 3 5	26 12 8	26 4 10	29 6 1	15 4 4	34 4 10
31-3-28	32 8 9	37 14 1	24 17 6	41 12 3	25 10 2	24 7 9	26 11 3	17 3 4	32 18 9
31-3-29	33 8 8	39 9 9	25 3 6	41 19 5	26 18 7	26 6 7	30 11 11	5 53 4	0 6

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Based on Population at end of quarter to which averages refer.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1928, and 1929.

State.	30th June, 1914.		31st March, 1928.		31st March 1929.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	36,962	1,148,494	336,377	10,530,204	361,288	11,299,482
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	174,275	5,862,210	182,597	6,254,378
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	453,224	22,465,948	474,123	23,140,284
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	63,653	2,351,418	64,940	2,251,434
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	87,982	2,823,504	94,433	3,062,404
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	65,651	1,564,601	67,294	1,634,570
Federal Capital Territory ..	715	22,761	7,046	194,331	7,324	195,236
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	1,383	72,744	1,295	45,352
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	2,313	100,720	2,482	116,909
London ..	..	..	6,723	358,136	3,750	356,863
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	1,198,627	46,323,816	1,259,526	48,356,912

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED, 1924 to 1929.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 (a) ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927 ..	19,847	15,835	3,687	3,582	2,137	514
1928 ..	19,767	14,590	3,759	3,140	2,152	543
1929—January ..	18,448	14,652	3,546	3,436	2,675	665
February ..	22,340	17,870	3,553	3,885	3,129	589
March ..	22,010	18,487	3,767	3,623	2,572	548
April ..	19,743	16,288	3,562	3,247	2,057	687
May ..	20,098	14,721	3,832	3,003	2,032	486
June ..	19,305	14,470	3,657	2,723	1,910	483

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

## A. Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1923-24 TO 1927-28. (b)

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,523 (324)	5,656 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750 (331)	5,867
Victoria ..	4,434 (62)	4,484 (59)	4,627 (60)	4,634 (71)	4,697
Queensland ..	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)	6,302 (1,410)	6,345
South Australia ..	2,452 (50)	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)	2,528 (56)	2,527
Western Australia ..	3,629 (826)	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)	3,918 (872)	3,977
Tasmania ..	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (399)	658 (404)	658
Total ..	24,484 (2,799)	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (3,060)	25,523 (3,144)	25,804
Private—					
For general traffic ..	964	961	972	968	935
„ special „ ..	1,835	1,882	2,088	2,176	(a)
Grand Total ..	27,283	27,688	28,439	28,667	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) In this and succeeding tables of Section V. A., the particulars for 1927-28 are subject to revision.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1923-24 TO 1927-28—continued.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal .. ..	a11,499,872	a11,767,971	d11,965,986	d12,302,795	d12,438,895
New South Wales ..	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,668	111,226,149	116,221,374
Victoria (b) ..	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145	70,298,673	72,282,201
Queensland ..	47,367,439	49,453,595	51,555,649	54,496,012	56,281,445
South Australia (c) ..	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,529,866	28,120,046	26,021,454
Western Australia ..	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,456	20,855,604	21,403,256
Tasmania ..	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185	6,486,109	6,483,281
Total ..	263,293,099	276,114,845	288,391,955	303,785,388	311,131,906

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Central Australia lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border

(d) Excludes cost of rolling stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Federal .. ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,460	5,571	5,722	5,747	5,826
Victoria .. ..	4,369	4,448	4,528	4,627	4,661
Queensland ..	5,960	6,078	6,145	6,259	6,340
South Australia ..	2,416	2,452	2,491	2,523	2,528
Western Australia ..	3,593	3,669	3,837	3,906	3,971
Tasmania .. ..	668	667	673	658	658
Total .. ..	24,199	24,618	25,129	25,453	25,717

## TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	763	814	732	832	966
New South Wales ..	21,583	23,305	24,625	26,326	26,896
Victoria .. ..	16,595	17,482	17,576	18,031	17,695
Queensland ..	10,889	12,108	12,866	11,906	11,655
South Australia ..	6,187	6,653	6,846	6,960	6,503
Western Australia ..	4,636	4,843	4,863	5,274	5,730
Tasmania .. ..	1,386	1,359	1,342	1,303	1,417
Total .. ..	62,039	66,564	68,850	70,632	70,862

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

## GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	353	409	412	499	600
New South Wales ..	15,617	16,770	16,939	18,907	19,029
Victoria .. ..	11,959	12,759	12,671	13,652	12,821
Queensland ..	5,714	7,109	7,437	7,325	7,382
South Australia ..	3,929	4,013	4,238	4,062	3,941
Western Australia ..	3,227	3,359	3,337	3,608	3,858
Tasmania .. ..	586	548	545	539	555
Total .. ..	41,385	44,967	45,579	48,592	48,186



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1923-24 TO 1927-28—continued.

Government.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. ..	475	497	521	472	537
New South Wales ..	10,918	11,940	12,520	13,796	14,756
Victoria .. ..	8,718	9,430	9,548	10,193	9,813
Queensland .. ..	4,091	5,425	6,460	6,495	6,106
South Australia ..	2,901	2,936	7,081 <sup>a</sup>	5,798 <sup>a</sup>	3,661
Western Australia ..	2,298	2,355	2,509	2,686	2,911
Tasmania .. ..	550	531	504	551	574
Total .. ..	30,851	33,114	39,143	39,991	38,358

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,962,079).

## NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	- 122	- 88	- 109	27	63
New South Wales ..	4,699	4,830	4,419	5,111	4,273
Victoria .. ..	3,241	3,329	3,123	3,459	3,008
Queensland .. ..	723	1,684	977	830	1,275
South Australia ..	1,028	1,077	- 2,843	- 1,736	281
Western Australia ..	929	1,004	828	922	947
Tasmania .. ..	36	17	41	- 12	- 19
Total .. ..	10,534	11,853	6,436	8,601	9,828

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal .. ..	-1.06	-0.74	-0.91	0.22	0.50
New South Wales ..	5.12	4.93	4.26	4.59	3.68
Victoria .. ..	4.92	4.96	4.54	4.92	4.16
Queensland .. ..	1.53	3.40	1.90	1.52	2.27
South Australia ..	4.80	4.56	-11.14	-6.17	1.08
Western Australia ..	4.90	5.11	4.07	4.42	4.43
Tasmania .. ..	0.55	0.26	0.63	-0.18	-0.29
Total .. ..	4.00	4.32	2.23	2.83	3.16

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	1,733	5,868	4,697	6,341	2,528	3,978	658	25,803
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	174	6,531	4,555	1,872	901	780	149	14,962
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	199	7,997	4,264	3,517	2,021	1,982	250	20,230
aMiscellaneous £	77	(d)	607	79	141	154	11	1,069
aTotal Revenue £	450	14,528	9,426	5,468	3,063	2,916	410	36,261
aExpenditure £	409	10,988	7,183	4,569	2,674	2,208	374	28,405
aTrain miles run ..	728	20,297	13,318	8,580	5,036	4,431	1,043	53,433
Earnings per train mile	12s. 5d.	14s. 4d.	14s. 2d.	12s. 9d.	12s. 2d.	13s. 2d.	7s. 10d.	13s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 3d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 9d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 7d.	10s. 0d.	7s. 2d.	10s. 8d.
Earnings per cent. on								
aPassenger Journeys, No.	90.81	75.63	76.21	83.56	87.27	75.71	91.25	78.33
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	120	110,702	122,870	18,517	16,307	12,224	1,735	282,475
aOther Minerals carried, tons	10	5,538	366	483	246	425	244	7,312
aLive stock carried, tons	12	1,914	(c)	358	648	567	(b)	3,499
aOther Goods carried ..	69	645	523	311	131	83	18	1,780
aTotal Freight carried ..	74	3,826	5,237	2,504	1,619	2,123	300	15,683
aTotal Freight carried ..	165	11,923	6,126	3,656	2,644	3,193	562	28,274

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1929.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	1,733	5,935	4,699	6,393	2,548	3,977	654	25,939
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	180	6,910	4,510	1,956	805	756	144	15,261
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	194	8,107	4,719	3,667	1,811	1,990	237	20,725
aMiscellaneous £	65	(d)	601	65	168	150	11	1,000
aTotal Revenue £	439	15,017	9,830	5,688	2,784	2,896	392	37,046
aExpenditure £	415	11,335	6,913	4,708	2,437	2,340	396	28,544
aTrain miles run ..	770	20,693	13,592	8,905	4,403	4,499	1,097	59,959
Earnings per train mile	11s. 5d.	14s. 6d.	14s. 6d.	12s. 9d.	12s. 8d.	12s. 11d.	7s. 2d.	13s. 9d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	10s. 9d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 7d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 5d.	7s. 3d.	10s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	94.60	75.48	70.32	82.78	87.56	80.78	101.00	77.05
aPassenger Journeys, No.	116	113,173	121,373	18,721	13,583	11,317	1,692	279,975
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	10	4,713	356	443	167	447	252	6,388
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	13	1,802	(c)	365	520	539	(b)	3,239
aLive stock carried, tons	20	547	476	277	115	87	19	1,541
aOther Goods carried ..	88	4,292	5,395	2,479	1,316	2,068	257	15,895
aTotal Freight carried ..	131	11,354	6,227	3,564	2,118	3,141	523	27,063

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

## B. Civil Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925 to 1929.

Particulars.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929 (b).
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) .. ..	25	23	29	37	72
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	57	54	84	90	163
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private .. ..	} 34	41	{ 48	127	209
Commercial .. ..					
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) .. No.	110	116	148	163	198
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government .. No.	43	44	45	46	56
Public .. ..	11	11	11	13	19
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. No.	88	90	91	94	108
Flights carried out ..	3,630	4,443	9,624	35,181	63,093
Hours flown ..	3,878h. 21m.	4,742h. 28m.	7,277h. 18m.	10,641h. 48m.	18,392h. 17m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	295,663	358,612	540,763	781,004	1,332,878
Passengers carried—					
a. Paying .. ..	2,814	3,143	8,639	21,096	37,647
b. Non-paying .. No.	1,844	2,175	2,273	3,843	6,259
c. Total .. ..	4,658	5,318	10,912	24,939	43,906
Goods, weight carried .. lbs.	7,532	39,926	97,317	83,768	117,548
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	164,316	208,758	216,409	228,472	228,650
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	1	..	5	1	7
Persons injured .. No.	3	1	3	4	9

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

## C. Motor Vehicles.

## PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1926-27 AND 1927-28.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Rlders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Rlders' Licences.	Total.

  

1926-27.							
New South Wales ..	149,180	27,092	176,272	244,937	1,103,538	114,053	1,217,591
Victoria ..	111,124	23,011	134,135	164,380	782,398	41,095	823,493
Queensland ..	60,877	7,941	68,818	52,066	253,806	17,873	271,679
South Australia ..	57,849	12,962	70,811	88,695	268,642	20,156	288,798
Western Australia ..	26,051	6,000	32,051	41,864	162,086	10,466	172,552
Tasmania ..	9,586	3,516	13,102	15,306	61,484	4,628	66,112
Northern Territory ..	213	27	240	295	125	69	194
Federal Capital Territory	828	110	938	1,042	4,427	517	4,944
Total ..	415,708	80,659	496,367	608,585	2,636,506	208,857	2,845,363

  

1927-28.							
New South Wales ..	178,526	29,038	207,564	287,173	1,314,751	134,728	1,449,479
Victoria ..	126,323	24,015	150,338	183,057	898,843	47,009	945,852
Queensland ..	67,901	8,088	75,989	46,696	375,647	19,075	394,722
South Australia ..	63,270	12,741	76,011	92,198	492,676	31,022	523,698
Western Australia ..	32,309	6,071	38,380	47,112	203,789	11,778	215,567
Tasmania ..	11,289	3,887	15,176	17,940	71,458	5,403	76,861
Northern Territory ..	365	42	407	464	122	109	231
Federal Capital Territory	1,149	135	1,284	1,597	13,135	840	13,975
Total ..	481,137	84,017	565,154	681,237	3,370,421	249,964	3,620,385

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1924 to 1928.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	a376
1925 ..	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a382
1926 ..	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	a372
1927 ..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	a369
1928 ..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	a379
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1924 ..	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	b2,091
1925 ..	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	b2,012
1926 ..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	b1,960
1927 ..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	b2,031
1928 ..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	b2,079
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1924 ..	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926 ..	329,260	230,539	142,985	79,908	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927 ..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928 ..	(c)357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes unions in Federal Capital Territory.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members  
at end of Years 1924 to 1928.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1924 ..	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925 ..	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926 ..	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372
1927 ..	25	16	40	47	49	28	29	44	38	53	369
1928 ..	27	15	38	46	46	34	29	47	45	52	379

## MEMBERSHIP.

1924 ..	370,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,857	1,429	729,155
1925 ..	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,133	1,421	795,722
1926 ..	501,614	101,277	112,095	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478
1927 ..	556,402	101,341	124,686	65,693	34,772	10,649	6,996	6,722	2,836	1,555	911,652
1928 ..	565,478	94,520	121,944	65,148	32,738	13,047	6,895	7,114	3,220	1,437	911,541

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and  
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1924 to 1929 (2nd Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1924, Year	..	..	..	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925 "	..	..	..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926 "	..	..	..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927 "	..	..	..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928 "	..	..	..	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1926, 4th Quarter (a)	..	..	..	383	441,560	25,351	5.7
1927, 1st	..	..	..	373	445,739	26,280	5.9
2nd	..	..	..	387	455,133	29,217	6.4
3rd	..	..	..	374	447,935	29,991	6.7
4th	..	..	..	367	435,133	38,641	8.9
1928, 1st	..	..	..	378	427,992	45,638	10.7
2nd	..	..	..	363	416,827	46,656	11.2
3rd	..	..	..	378	419,899	47,745	11.4
4th	..	..	..	379	428,970	42,637	9.9
1929, 1st	..	..	..	375	420,756	39,159	9.3
2nd	..	..	..	376	409,503	40,996	10.0

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.



**Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1927, 1928, and 1929.**

State.	1912, end of Year.	1927.		1928.				1929.	
		3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (April to June).
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ..	5.0	5.3	9.1	11.8	10.9	11.9	10.6	9.7	10.0
Victoria ..	6.7	8.1	9.8	10.6	12.2	11.2	9.6	8.6	9.4
Queensland ..	4.6	5.5	6.2	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.4	7.1	7.6
South Australia ..	5.1	8.9	10.7	13.1	16.1	17.6	13.3	13.2	14.1
Western Australia ..	5.8	7.1	4.9	5.2	9.5	8.8	9.2	8.5	9.8
Tasmania ..	3.4	11.2	10.1	13.3	10.7	8.2	10.0	8.7	14.6
Total ..	5.6	6.7	8.9	10.7	11.2	11.4	9.9	9.3	10.0

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1924 to 1929 (1st Quarter).**

Periods.	No. of Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments In- volved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1924 ..	416	584	116,087	17,648	133,735	..	..	706,796	755,142
" 1925 ..	430	458	123,292	16,937	140,229	..	..	649,840	736,601
" 1926 ..	256	631	68,281	28,359	96,640	..	..	1,111,230	1,229,410
" 1927 ..	339	470	108,116	40,425	148,541	..	..	1,133,963	1,230,060
" 1928 ..	230	313	70,303	10,119	80,422	..	..	480,394	521,768
2nd Quarter, 1928	44	63	12,764	3,250	16,014	109,379	20,590	129,969	132,841
3rd Quarter, 1928	52	112	16,177	4,478	20,655	113,215	3,906	117,121	126,112
4th Quarter, 1928	51	55	16,333	214	16,547	68,182	29,894	98,082	110,114
1st Quarter, 1929	66	343	36,565	1,204	37,769	417,836	7,487	425,323	464,359
VICTORIA.									
Year 1924 ..	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
" 1925 ..	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
" 1926 ..	33	39	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,735	106,423
" 1927 ..	24	36	8,937	284	9,221	..	..	54,367	44,470
" 1928 ..	21	51	4,309	1,567	5,876	..	..	110,659	96,454
2nd Quarter, 1928	7	18	1,469	959	2,428	17,919	..	17,919	15,759
3rd Quarter, 1928	5	24	2,617	535	3,152	53,280	..	53,280	46,370
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,000	35,000	30,250
1st Quarter, 1929	3	312	4,556	1,119	5,675	255,774	..	255,774	217,376
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1924 ..	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
" 1925 ..	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
" 1926 ..	29	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
" 1927 ..	30	376	29,594	640	30,234	..	..	428,135	325,884
" 1928 ..	12	329	2,958	670	3,628	..	..	70,764	62,008
2nd Quarter, 1928	3	301	624	301	925	4,422	..	4,422	4,383
3rd Quarter, 1928	2	21	1,894	300	2,194	37,482	3,528	41,010	35,108
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,000	21,000	18,050
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1924 ..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
" 1925 ..	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
" 1926 ..	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
" 1927 ..	19	24	6,517	1,359	7,876	..	..	51,284	40,266
" 1928 ..	8	40	2,257	1,211	3,468	..	..	54,835	45,999
2nd Quarter, 1928	2	15	40	961	1,001	8,758	..	8,752	7,470
3rd Quarter, 1928	3	22	1,703	250	1,953	32,230	..	32,230	27,596
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,500	8,500	7,400
1st Quarter, 1929	2	21	532	40	572	9,040	..	9,040	7,910

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1924 to 1929 (1st Quarter)—continued.**

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1924 ..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
„ 1925 ..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,858
„ 1926 ..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,998
„ 1927 ..	20	25	3,345	47	3,392	..	..	23,819	19,944
„ 1928 ..	11	62	2,106	422	2,528	..	..	54,896	43,472
2nd Quarter, 1928	4	4	513	78	591	3,443	13,330	16,773	12,233
3rd Quarter, 1928	3	17	1,122	309	1,431	21,185	..	21,185	18,241
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	5,200
1st Quarter, 1929	1	1	56	20	76	76	..	76	59

## TASMANIA.

Year 1924 ..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
" 1925 ..	8	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,300
" 1926 ..	10	12	660	231	891	..	..	5,080	4,363
" 1927 ..	6	6	354	421	775	..	..	14,950	9,182
" 1928 ..	4	8	371	84	455	..	..	5,595	5,508
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	480	576
3rd Quarter, 1928	1	5	200	..	200	3,050	..	3,050	2,600
4th Quarter, 1928	1	1	90	..	90	450	..	450	393
1st Quarter, 1929	3	37	123	8	131	957	1,530	2,487	2,293

## NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1924 ..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
" 1925 ..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
" 1926 ..	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	996	870
" 1927 ..	2	2	338	..	338	..	..	5,163	4,753
" 1928 ..	1	1	45	..	45	..	..	135	150
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1928	1	1	45	..	45	135	..	135	150
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1924 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1925 ..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,735	4,709
" 1926 ..	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	30,185	24,204
" 1927 ..	1	5	380	..	380	..	..	1,900	2,137
" 1928 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## TOTAL.

Year 1924 ..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
" 1925 ..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
" 1926 ..	360	813	80,768	32,266	113,034	..	..	1,310,261	1,415,812
" 1927 ..	441	944	157,581	43,176	200,757	..	..	1,713,581	1,676,696
" 1928 ..	287	804	82,349	14,073	96,422	..	..	777,278	775,359
2nd Quarter, 1928	60	401	15,410	5,549	20,959	143,921	34,400	178,321	173,262
3rd Quarter, 1928	67	202	23,758	5,872	29,630	260,577	7,434	268,011	256,179
4th Quarter, 1928	52	56	16,423	214	16,637	68,638	100,394	169,032	171,412
1st Quarter, 1929	75	714	41,832	2,391	44,223	683,683	9,017	692,700	691,990

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

## EFFECT OF CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—STATES, 1924 to 1928.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.										
Year 1924	196,066	328,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,655
" 1925	514,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660	1,262,209
" 1926	525,801	429,605	32,953	103,291	38,271	25,378	53	63	66,345	1,221,760
" 1927	642,347	403,154	9,252	109,772	18,678	27,359	448	261	52,721	1,263,992
" 1928	346,670	301,071	14,700	87,502	16,652	22,639	170	51	45,521	834,976
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1924	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,366
" 1925	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£293	£9b	£133	£1,395	£119,427
" 1926	£43,471	£27,920	£5,081	£4,597	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,608	£87,620
" 1927	£38,611	£8,941	£1,070	£4,258	£1,188	£1,026b	£107	£41	£192b	£52,998
" 1928	£6,678	£13,698b	£908	£3,095b	£728	£31b	£43	£5	£278b	£8,740b
Average Increase per head per week.										
Year 1924	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 8d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.
" 1925	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d.b	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.	1s. 11d.
" 1926	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	0s. 11d.	2s. 2d.	0s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	0s. 6d.	1s. 4d.
" 1927	1s. 3d.	0s. 5d.	2s. 4d.	0s. 9d.	1s. 3d.	0s. 9d.b	4s. 9d.	3s. 2d.	0s. 1d.b	0s. 10d.
" 1928	0s. 5d.	0s. 11d.b	1s. 3d.	0s. 8d.b	0s. 10s.	..	5s. 1d.	2s. 0d.	0s. 1d.b	0s. 3d.b

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—4th Quarter, 1928, and 1st Quarter, 1929.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	

## 4TH QUARTER, 1928.

		£	£	£	£	s. d.
New South Wales	..	16,338	2,687	68,079	4,596	84,417
Victoria	..	5,446	214	80,377	5,997	85,823
Queensland	..	201	35	352	36	553
South Australia	..	110	16	29,702	3,556	29,812
Western Australia	..	845	46	462	23	1,307
Tasmania	..	1,617	79	5,054	319	6,571
All States (a)	..	900	193	5,564	346	6,464
Total	..	25,857	3,270	189,590	14,873	214,947
						11,603(b)
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## 1ST QUARTER, 1929.

		£	£	£	£	s. d.
New South Wales	..	13,877	1,044	12,394	453	26,271
Victoria	..	329	50	17,706	673	18,035
Queensland	..	170	27	180	9	250
South Australia	..	459	69	23,038	1,156	23,497
Western Australia	..	2,010	504	9	2	2,019
Tasmania	..	2,299	96	1,165	56	3,464
Total	..	19,144	1,790	54,492	2,349	73,636
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						0 2b

(a) See note (a) to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1923 to 1928.

Particulars.		INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
		I. Wood, Furni- ture Timber, &c.	II. Engineering. Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.
1923.																
Number of Persons affected	..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week	£	9,209	12,258	8,594	(b)333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.																
Number of Persons affected	..	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	19,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week	£	(b)2,506	(b)2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b)1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b)5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.																
Number of Persons affected	..	95,720	123,669	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209
Amount of Increase per week	£	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427
1926.																
Number of Persons affected	..	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,659	21,157	92,324	132,012	57,650	283,101	27,019	90,685	13,160	1,066	204,412	1,221,760
Amount of Increase per week	£	1,669	850	4,180	5,334	2,513	4,231	14,848	8,123	20,227	2,404	2,416	552	369	19,904	87,620
1927.																
Number of Persons affected	..	80,217	142,440	50,680	164,207	18,800	109,938	98,307	30,440	242,994	28,945	72,802	45,985	20,101	208,136	1,263,992
Amount of Increase per week	£	657	5,451	3,835	4,468	1,070	3,626	3,194	1,348	4,821	2,346	(b) 218	5,315	3,083	14,002	52,998
1928.																
Number of Persons affected	..	13,204	131,047	24,331	49,525	15,887	70,117	107,755	19,535	199,394	17,362	67,379	5,121	358	113,961	834,976
Amount of Increase per week	£	253	(b)2,352	(b)511	4,108	622	(b)2,369	(b)4,684	(b)252	(b)3,468	(b),1128	(b)63	(b)240	36	1,308	(b)8,740

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.



**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1928.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <sup>(a)</sup>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	107/7 44.06 29.30	102/10 46.30 26.65	102/8 44.03 27.98	101/10 45.64 26.77	102/3 44.00 27.89	98/8 45.60 25.97	103/11 44.83 27.82
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	104/0 44.11 28.29	101/4 46.82 25.97	99/6 44.00 27.14	100/5 46.70 25.80	103/7 44.80 27.73	99/8 46.16 25.91	102/1 45.36 27.01
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/1 44.54 27.23	99/3 46.90 25.39	99/3 44.00 27.07	99/2 46.70 25.70	98/11 45.80 25.91	95/9 47.94 23.99	99/9 45.42 26.35
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/3 44.00 26.52	99/8 45.17 26.48	103/1 44.00 28.12	103/1 46.30 28.11	105/4 44.00 28.73	92/11 46.29 24.09	99/4 44.54 26.79
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	122/5 43.38 33.86	114/1 43.78 31.27	112/4 44.00 30.64	114/1 43.56 31.43	131/5 42.52 37.08	111/4 43.35 30.82	117/10 43.56 32.46
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/11 45.33 27.24	98/4 47.20 25.00	98/9 44.75 26.48	101/11 47.25 25.88	101/1 46.38 26.15	97/1 47.04 24.77	100/8 46.20 26.15
VII. Building ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	114/3 43.66 31.40	111/10 44.00 30.50	114/9 44.00 31.30	109/0 44.00 29.73	107/7 44.13 29.25	102/4 44.15 27.81	112/3 43.88 30.72
VIII. Mining <sup>b</sup> ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	111/11 42.65 31.49	109/8 45.12 29.17	117/5 43.47 32.41	e .. ..	108/9 43.65 29.89	99/8 45.42 26.33	109/10 43.60 30.23
IX. Rail and Tram Services	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/0 44.00 28.09	103/5 47.49 26.13	102/4 44.00 27.91	100/0 48.00 25.00	99/2 44.10 26.98	93/4 48.00 23.33	102/2 45.44 26.98
X. Other Land Transport ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/3 44.00 27.07	93/2 47.73 23.42	97/2 44.00 26.50	91/9 48.00 22.94	97/11 46.50 25.27	94/2 48.00 23.54	96/3 45.74 25.25
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage <sup>c</sup> Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/2 .. ..	104/2 .. ..	101/8 .. ..	107/0 .. ..	103/3 .. ..	103/0 .. ..	103/3 .. ..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage <sup>d</sup> Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/9 .. ..	91/0 .. ..	98/0 .. ..	90/6 .. ..	91/0 .. ..	90/0 .. ..	95/9 .. ..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage <sup>d</sup> Working Hours Hourly Wage	94/11 44.00 25.89	95/6 48.33 23.71	89/7 44.00 24.43	92/4 48.00 23.08	93/2 48.00 23.28	70/2 48.00 17.54	92/3 45.98 24.34
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/8 44.77 25.91	97/11 47.63 24.07	96/3 44.00 26.25	92/6 47.78 23.23	92/5 47.35 23.42	87/11 48.56 21.73	96/0 46.12 24.98
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	102/6	99/8	101/2	96/2	99/6	93/3	100/5
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/0 44.17 27.98	101/5 46.70 26.06	102/4 43.96 27.93	97/1 46.67 24.96	101/0 45.30 26.75	94/2 46.85 24.12	101/6 45.27 26.91

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/3 per month. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1928.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <i>a</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	49/2	50/9	44/5	44/11	45/0	49/9	49/3
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	13.17	12.87	12.11	11.23	12.27	12.44	12.82
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	54/8	53/2	55/8	55/11	54/7	52/4	54/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.31
	Hourly Wage	14.91	14.22	15.19	15.25	14.89	13.85	14.67
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	53/0	54/0	48/9	51/0	..	53/6	53/1
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.04
	Hourly Wage	14.39	14.17	13.25	13.26	..	14.59	14.14
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>b</i>	53/9	57/2	52/3	49/3	63/5	56/1	55/2
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	14.36	14.86	14.25	12.31	16.12	14.02	14.66
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	52/8	53/6	58/6	44/0	..	..	52/10
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.08
	Hourly Wage	14.36	14.08	15.35	11.00	..	..	14.07
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	53/7	53/9	54/10	51/0	58/10	53/5	53/10
	Working Hours	43.93	45.40	44.01	46.30	45.57	46.07	44.79
	Hourly Wage	14.64	14.21	14.94	13.35	15.49	13.89	14.42

(a) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1928.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000) The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914 ..	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921 ..	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922 ..	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
31st December, 1923 ..	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
31st December, 1924 ..	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
30th September, 1925 ..	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 10
31st December, 1925 ..	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st March, 1926 ..	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	93 7	97 0
30th June, 1926 ..	96 11	98 2	100 3	95 10	97 6	94 6	97 7
30th September, 1926 ..	97 7	99 9	100 4	97 0	98 5	95 2	98 6
31st December, 1926 ..	100 5	99 6	100 1	95 8	98 9	94 10	99 4
31st March, 1927 ..	100 9	100 2	100 1	95 5	98 8	94 6	99 7
30th June, 1927 ..	100 10	99 9	100 1	95 8	98 8	94 1	99 7
30th September, 1927 ..	101 2	99 8	100 1	95 6	98 8	93 9	99 7
31st December, 1927 ..	101 10	100 3	100 1	96 7	98 10	93 10	100 2
31st March, 1928 ..	102 8	100 9	100 11	96 7	99 1	93 10	100 9
30th June, 1928 ..	102 7	100 4	100 11	96 8	99 3	93 5	100 7
30th September, 1928 ..	102 8	100 3	100 11	96 9	99 7	93 6	100 7
31st December, 1928 ..	102 6	99 8	101 2	96 2	99 6	93 3	100 5

**INDEX-NUMBERS.**

30th June, 1914 ..	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921 ..	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922 ..	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
31st December, 1923 ..	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st December, 1924 ..	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
30th September, 1925 ..	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,835	1,889	1,817	1,869
31st December, 1925 ..	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926 ..	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926 ..	1,891	1,916	1,956	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th September, 1926 ..	1,905	1,947	1,958	1,892	1,921	1,856	1,922
31st December, 1926 ..	1,959	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,927	1,851	1,938
31st March, 1927 ..	1,966	1,952	1,952	1,861	1,925	1,843	1,944
30th June, 1927 ..	1,967	1,947	1,953	1,867	1,924	1,836	1,942
30th September, 1927 ..	1,974	1,944	1,952	1,864	1,924	1,829	1,944
31st December, 1927 ..	1,888	1,957	1,953	1,885	1,928	1,832	1,955
31st March, 1928 ..	2,004	1,966	1,970	1,885	1,934	1,831	1,966
30th June, 1928 ..	2,002	1,958	1,969	1,887	1,936	1,823	1,963
30th September, 1928 ..	2,003	1,956	1,969	1,888	1,942	1,825	1,963
31st December, 1928 ..	2,001	1,944	1,974	1,877	1,941	1,820	1,959

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1928.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base = 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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**RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914 .. .. .	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914 .. .. .	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921 .. .. .	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922 .. .. .	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
31st December, 1923 .. .. .	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
31st December, 1924 .. .. .	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
30th September, 1925 .. .. .	49 6	49 11	51 7	48 4	57 6	50 1	50 2
31st December, 1925 .. .. .	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7
31st March, 1926 .. .. .	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 7	57 6	50 9	51 2
30th June, 1926 .. .. .	50 2	51 6	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 3
30th September, 1926 .. .. .	50 5	51 7	52 7	50 0	57 9	50 11	51 5
31st December, 1926 .. .. .	50 8	51 11	52 10	50 0	58 6	51 8	51 8
31st March, 1927 .. .. .	51 0	52 2	53 2	50 4	58 6	52 1	52 0
30th June, 1927 .. .. .	51 1	52 2	53 9	50 4	58 6	52 0	52 1
30th September, 1927 .. .. .	52 3	52 6	53 5	49 11	58 6	52 7	52 7
31st December, 1927 .. .. .	53 0	52 7	53 5	49 11	58 8	52 7	52 10
31st March, 1928 .. .. .	53 6	53 3	54 7	50 9	58 10	53 5	53 7
30th June, 1928 .. .. .	53 8	53 6	54 10	51 2	58 10	53 8	53 9
30th September, 1928 .. .. .	53 8	53 5	54 9	51 2	58 10	53 5	53 8
31st December, 1928 .. .. .	53 7	53 9	54 10	51 0	58 10	53 5	53 10

**INDEX-NUMBERS.**

	984	1,006	993	885	1,372	950	1,000
30th June, 1914 .. .. .	984	1,006	993	885	1,372	950	1,000
31st December, 1914 .. .. .	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921 .. .. .	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922 .. .. .	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
31st December, 1923 .. .. .	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
31st December, 1924 .. .. .	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
30th September, 1925 .. .. .	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925 .. .. .	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st March, 1926 .. .. .	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,826	2,116	1,868	1,884
30th June, 1926 .. .. .	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886
30th September, 1926 .. .. .	1,856	1,900	1,936	1,839	2,127	1,873	1,892
31st December, 1926 .. .. .	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902	1,902
31st March, 1927 .. .. .	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,902	1,914
30th June, 1927 .. .. .	1,880	1,921	1,980	1,853	2,152	1,915	1,917
30th September, 1927 .. .. .	1,922	1,932	1,965	1,838	2,160	1,925	1,945
31st December, 1927 .. .. .	1,950	1,934	1,966	1,868	2,164	1,967	1,971
31st March, 1928 .. .. .	1,970	1,961	2,017	1,883	2,164	1,976	1,978
30th June, 1928 .. .. .	1,975	1,969	2,017	1,883	2,164	1,965	1,976
30th September, 1928 .. .. .	1,974	1,967	2,016	1,883	2,164	1,965	1,976
31st December, 1928 .. .. .	1,973	1,979	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,965	1,980

**Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 31st December, 1928.**

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
<b>1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—</b>									
Number of Boards authorized	--	--	306 <sup>a</sup>	185	2	76	11	54	634
Number of Boards constituted	--	--	306 <sup>a</sup>	178	2	28 <sup>c</sup>	11	54	679
<b>2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</b>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	--	--	277	167	--	54	10	51	559
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination	--	--	29	11	2	22	1	8	68
<b>3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force (b)</b>	(e) 230	37	444	182	250	109	121	51	1,424
<b>4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</b>									
Number applying to the whole State	--	--	130	67	71	17	6	41	332
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only	--	--	101	2	63	62	65	1	294
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	--	--	132	100	52	2	13	7	306
Number applying to the Country areas	--	--	81	13	64	28	37	2	225
<b>5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</b>	--	--	140	168	50	130	45	87	--
<b>6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</b>	--	--	39	33	31	31	31	30	--
<b>7. Industrial Agreements in Force</b>	278	--	162	--	132	55	144	6	777
<b>8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</b>	--	--	103	110	33	34	23	30	--
<b>9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated) (d)</b>	--	--	285,000	198,000	169,000	33,500	36,000	19,000	740,500

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924 and 1927, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 and 1924 expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period. (d) Subject to the qualification that Commonwealth Awards and Agreements are in force in each State. (e) Includes awards made for sectional parts of an industry, and also awards not definitely superseded.



## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 77 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

### Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1928.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
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#### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney .. ..	989	1,898	1,785	1,867	1,846	1,826
Melbourne .. ..	935	1,901	1,748	1,774	1,732	1,684
Brisbane .. ..	1,018	1,812	1,734	1,788	1,680	1,671
Adelaide .. ..	1,020	1,906	1,840	1,869	1,841	1,776
Perth .. ..	1,346	1,995	1,938	1,866	1,796	1,883
Hobart .. ..	1,058	2,025	1,810	1,868	1,788	1,727
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,785	1,829	1,789	1,762

#### GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney .. ..	1,145	1,617	1,870	1,826	1,814	1,868
Melbourne .. ..	931	1,340	1,604	1,695	1,710	1,778
Brisbane .. ..	610	1,030	1,165	1,333	1,361	1,372
Adelaide .. ..	1,155	1,322	1,576	1,516	1,540	1,671
Perth .. ..	857	1,209	1,340	1,469	1,507	1,539
Hobart .. ..	739	1,441	1,649	1,628	1,579	1,535
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,647	1,677	1,684	1,743

#### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney .. ..	1,048	1,793	1,817	1,852	1,834	1,842
Melbourne .. ..	934	1,690	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,719
Brisbane .. ..	865	1,519	1,521	1,617	1,560	1,559
Adelaide .. ..	1,070	1,687	1,741	1,736	1,728	1,736
Perth .. ..	1,162	1,700	1,714	1,717	1,687	1,754
Hobart .. ..	938	1,806	1,750	1,778	1,710	1,655
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,733	1,772	1,749	1,755

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1924 to 1929 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1928.	1929.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	2nd Qr. (April to June.)	1st Qr. Jan. to Mch.)	2nd Qr. (April to June.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney .. ..	1,048	1,793	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,834	1,842	1,853	1,930	1,920
Newcastle .. ..	..	1,752	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,796	1,805	1,805	1,860	1,840
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,672	1,570	1,691	1,735	1,770	1,777	1,779	1,850	1,856
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,740	1,763	1,749	1,810	1,848	1,882	1,901	1,968	1,971
Bathurst .. ..	..	1,543	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,644	1,648	1,653	1,728	1,697
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,780	1,753	1,805	1,842	1,828	1,836	1,846	1,921	1,910
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne .. ..	934	1,690	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,719	1,736	1,780	1,794
Ballarat .. ..	..	1,487	1,425	1,489	1,515	1,492	1,492	1,494	1,557	1,563
Bendigo .. ..	..	1,490	1,450	1,520	1,574	1,589	1,565	1,572	1,653	1,647
Geelong .. ..	..	1,607	1,520	1,577	1,689	1,690	1,665	1,668	1,716	1,690
Warrnambool .. ..	..	1,614	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,546	1,547	1,557	1,585	1,592
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,659	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,706	1,701	1,716	1,762	1,774
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane .. ..	865	1,519	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,560	1,559	1,559	1,598	1,574
Toowoomba .. ..	..	1,406	1,388	1,473	1,559	1,475	1,441	1,435	1,485	1,461
Rockhampton .. ..	..	1,434	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,550	1,484	1,490	1,538	1,502
Charters Towers .. ..	..	1,497	1,492	1,517	1,617	1,617	1,629	1,617	1,715	1,674
Warwick .. ..	..	1,473	1,427	1,450	1,560	1,540	1,455	1,452	1,515	1,484
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,496	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,554	1,543	1,543	1,586	1,560
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide .. ..	1,070	1,687	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,728	1,736	1,772	1,781	1,793
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	1,538	1,469	1,484	1,513	1,508	1,478	1,485	1,538	1,521
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,596	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,627	1,600	1,618	1,661	1,651
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	1,478	1,361	1,403	1,468	1,447	1,451	1,458	1,482	1,490
Peterborough .. ..	..	1,568	1,595	1,688	1,695	1,722	1,713	1,705	1,802	1,786
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,666	1,675	1,720	1,720	1,711	1,716	1,749	1,762	1,772
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,162	1,700	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,687	1,753	1,767	1,801	1,824
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,732	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,614	1,642	1,615	1,738	1,787
Northam .. ..	..	..	1,696	1,785	1,787	1,775	1,796	1,788	1,842	1,887
Bunbury .. ..	..	1,660	1,646	1,693	1,687	1,675	1,674	1,661	1,700	1,739
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,737	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,763	1,811	1,802	1,876	1,896
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,704	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,683	1,742	1,750	1,794	1,821
TASMANIA—										
Hobart .. ..	938	1,806	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,710	1,655	1,661	1,722	1,711
Launceston .. ..	..	1,620	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,585	1,578	1,596	1,605	1,597
Burnie .. ..	..	..	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,608	1,602	1,617	1,661	1,646
Devonport .. ..	..	..	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,580	1,523	1,545	1,588	1,582
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,589	1,564	1,582	1,545	1,495	1,488	1,501	1,586	1,575
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,701	1,701	1,696	1,720	1,657	1,619	1,630	1,676	1,665
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	1,691	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,734	1,738	1,751	1,804	1,804
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,000	1,717	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,749	1,755	1,769	1,821	1,823
(b) Townsville (Q.) .. ..	..	1,799	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,869	1,812	1,810	1,875	1,820

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICES :** Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1929 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921 .. ..	33 0	33 0	36 3	33 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1924 .. ..	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925 .. ..	35 8	35 0	34 8	36 10	33 9	36 2	35 8
1926 .. ..	37 4	35 6	35 9	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1927 .. ..	36 11	34 8	33 7	36 10	35 11	35 9	35 9
1928 .. ..	36 6	33 8	33 5	35 6	37 8	34 6	35 3
1926—1st Quarter	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd .. ..	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd .. ..	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 5
4th .. ..	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 1
1927—1st .. ..	36 11	34 0	34 5	36 7	36 3	36 3	35 8
2nd .. ..	36 2	33 10	32 10	36 5	36 7	35 9	35 2
3rd .. ..	36 4	35 7	33 4	37 6	35 6	35 11	35 11
4th .. ..	38 2	35 3	33 10	36 9	35 5	35 2	36 5
1928—1st .. ..	36 8	34 4	33 5	36 2	35 4	34 7	35 5
2nd .. ..	36 11	34 2	33 5	36 7	38 1	34 9	35 8
3rd .. ..	36 2	33 2	33 0	35 0	38 7	34 4	34 11
4th .. ..	36 4	33 1	33 11	34 3	38 7	34 6	34 11
1929—1st .. ..	39 1	35 6	34 7	36 11	39 1	36 9	37 2
2nd .. ..	38 8	36 0	33 10	37 10	39 11	36 6	37 4

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. ..	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921 .. ..	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1924 .. ..	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925 .. ..	37 5	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 10	33 0	32 11
1926 .. ..	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	33 7
1927 .. ..	36 3	34 2	27 3	30 10	30 2	31 7	33 8
1928 .. ..	37 4	35 7	27 5	33 5	30 9	30 8	34 10
1926—1st Quarter	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd .. ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd .. ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7
4th .. ..	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7
1927—1st .. ..	36 3	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	33 6
2nd .. ..	36 6	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 7	31 9	33 7
3rd .. ..	36 2	34 4	27 9	31 3	30 7	31 6	33 10
4th .. ..	36 3	34 6	27 9	31 2	30 9	31 1	33 11
1928—1st .. ..	37 4	35 7	27 8	33 5	30 9	30 9	34 11
2nd .. ..	37 4	35 7	27 7	33 7	30 10	30 9	34 11
3rd .. ..	37 4	35 6	27 4	33 5	30 10	30 5	34 10
4th .. ..	37 5	35 6	27 3	33 4	30 10	30 11	34 10
1929—1st .. ..	37 10	35 10	27 7	33 6	31 0	30 7	35 2
2nd .. ..	37 11	35 9	27 8	32 7	30 10	30 6	35 1

## FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. ..	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921 .. ..	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1924 .. ..	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925 .. ..	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 3	35 0	34 8
1926 .. ..	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 9	34 4	35 7	35 5
1927 .. ..	36 8	34 6	31 2	34 7	33 9	34 2	35 0
1928 .. ..	36 10	34 5	31 2	34 9	35 1	33 1	35 1
1926—1st Quarter	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd .. ..	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd .. ..	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th .. ..	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 2
1927—1st .. ..	36 8	34 0	31 6	34 3	33 9	34 8	34 10
2nd .. ..	36 4	33 11	30 7	34 2	33 11	34 3	34 7
3rd .. ..	36 4	35 1	31 3	35 1	33 8	34 3	35 1
4th .. ..	37 5	34 11	31 7	34 8	33 8	33 8	35 6
1928—1st .. ..	36 11	34 9	31 3	35 2	33 7	33 2	35 3
2nd .. ..	37 1	34 9	31 2	35 5	35 4	33 3	35 5
3rd .. ..	36 8	34 0	30 10	34 5	35 8	32 10	34 11
4th .. ..	36 9	34 0	31 5	33 11	35 8	33 2	34 11
1929—1st .. ..	38 7	35 7	32 0	35 7	36 0	34 5	36 5
2nd .. ..	38 5	35 11	31 6	35 10	36 6	34 3	36 6

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 74 to 76 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1928.		1929.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Third Quarter (July to Septem- ber).	Fourth Quarter (October to Decem- ber.)	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June)	31st March, 1929.	30th June, 1929.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney .. ..	1,825	1,830	1,916	1,905	1,856	1,869
Newcastle .. ..	1,716	1,712	1,777	1,758	1,732	1,471
Broken Hill .. ..	1,666	1,667	1,753	1,761	1,693	1,712
Goulburn .. ..	1,827	1,828	1,897	1,891	1,848	1,861
Bathurst .. ..	1,562	1,549	1,647	1,618	1,582	1,594
Weighted Average, New South Wales .. ..	1,810	1,814	1,898	1,887	1,839	1,852
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne .. ..	1,729	1,726	1,801	1,816	1,754	1,768
Ballarat .. ..	1,548	1,540	1,604	1,610	1,560	1,576
Bendigo .. ..	1,575	1,556	1,629	1,621	1,586	1,595
Geelong .. ..	1,672	1,681	1,731	1,717	1,694	1,700
Warrnambool .. ..	1,549	1,556	1,594	1,600	1,569	1,575
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,713	1,709	1,782	1,795	1,737	1,750
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane .. ..	1,584	1,608	1,633	1,610	1,605	1,609
Toowoomba .. ..	1,458	1,470	1,499	1,477	1,470	1,476
Rockhampton .. ..	1,505	1,539	1,579	1,545	1,536	1,542
Charters Towers .. ..	1,490	1,541	1,580	1,547	1,527	1,540
Warwick .. ..	1,431	1,454	1,496	1,468	1,453	1,462
Weighted Average, Queens- land .. ..	1,561	1,586	1,613	1,589	1,582	1,587
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide .. ..	1,713	1,689	1,766	1,784	1,732	1,738
Kadina, &c. .. ..	1,424	1,434	1,489	1,471	1,448	1,455
Port Pirie .. ..	1,532	1,528	1,606	1,595	1,558	1,565
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,411	1,389	1,439	1,445	1,414	1,421
Peterborough .. ..	1,655	1,673	1,741	1,724	1,685	1,698
Weighted Average, South Australia .. ..	1,689	1,668	1,743	1,759	1,709	1,715
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,706	1,705	1,724	1,742	1,706	1,719
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	1,577	1,583	1,626	1,667	1,575	1,613
Northam .. ..	1,637	1,639	1,664	1,697	1,638	1,659
Bunbury .. ..	1,593	1,572	1,578	1,613	1,576	1,589
Geraldton .. ..	1,571	1,596	1,627	1,650	1,591	1,611
Weighted Average, Western Australia .. ..	1,685	1,686	1,707	1,728	1,686	1,702
TASMANIA—						
Hobart .. ..	1,653	1,663	1,730	1,721	1,679	1,693
Launceston .. ..	1,580	1,569	1,618	1,611	1,591	1,595
Burnie .. ..	1,562	1,576	1,640	1,623	1,592	1,600
Devonport .. ..	1,540	1,532	1,609	1,605	1,566	1,572
Queenstown .. ..	1,416	1,418	1,494	1,487	1,434	1,454
Weighted Average, Tas- mania .. ..	1,615	1,620	1,681	1,673	1,637	1,647
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns .. ..	1,727	1,728	1,797	1,797	1,751	1,762
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,748	1,749	1,820	1,821	1,773	1,785



Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	Year 1925.	Year 1926.	Year 1927.	Year 1928.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1928.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,478	1,503	1,498	1,516	1,515
Newcastle ..	..	..	1,515	1,407	1,435	1,470	1,478	1,475	1,472
Broken Hill ..	..	..	1,419	1,358	1,414	1,438	1,455	1,452	1,438
Goulburn ..	..	..	1,504	1,430	1,498	1,527	1,546	1,563	1,556
Bathurst ..	..	..	1,379	1,299	1,361	1,423	1,385	1,403	1,399
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,516	1,471	1,472	1,498	1,495	1,510	1,509
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,432	1,453	1,441	1,444	1,433
Ballarat ..	..	..	1,443	1,362	1,330	1,355	1,341	1,352	1,349
Bendigo ..	..	..	1,458	1,361	1,328	1,357	1,368	1,363	1,356
Geelong ..	..	..	1,483	1,430	1,383	1,431	1,433	1,415	1,413
Warrnambool ..	..	..	1,504	1,330	1,371	1,377	1,376	1,369	1,352
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,460	1,397	1,422	1,444	1,433	1,436	1,425
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,344	1,383	1,342	1,334	1,341
Toowoomba ..	..	..	1,381	1,224	1,337	1,375	1,330	1,319	1,330
Rockhampton ..	..	..	1,415	1,284	1,320	1,378	1,352	1,314	1,314
Charters Towers ..	..	..	1,491	1,259	1,304	1,346	1,326	1,346	1,370
Warwick ..	..	..	1,447	1,297	1,314	1,384	1,376	1,331	1,340
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,370	1,271	1,339	1,381	1,343	1,332	1,339
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,496	1,493	1,482	1,495	1,477
Kadina, &c. ..	..	..	1,452	1,314	1,353	1,361	1,356	1,349	1,347
Port Pirie ..	..	..	1,492	1,342	1,411	1,438	1,412	1,397	1,385
Mount Gambier ..	..	..	1,497	1,318	1,363	1,392	1,376	1,379	1,366
Peterborough ..	..	..	1,379	1,264	1,475	1,479	1,489	1,480	1,487
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,444	1,378	1,485	1,484	1,473	1,483	1,467
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth, &c. ..	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,446	1,444	1,433	1,472	1,489
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	..	1,526	1,403	1,468	1,458	1,433	1,449	1,471
Northam ..	..	..	1,499	1,394	1,467	1,452	1,437	1,460	1,472
Bunbury ..	..	..	1,520	1,409	1,433	1,423	1,401	1,401	1,415
Geraldton ..	..	..	1,537	1,412	1,494	1,472	1,469	1,498	1,508
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,484	1,370	1,450	1,446	1,433	1,469	1,485
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,496	1,506	1,453	1,425	1,426
Launceston ..	..	..	1,552	1,421	1,408	1,416	1,387	1,393	1,379
Burnie ..	..	..	1,459	1,338	1,385	1,393	1,362	1,369	1,370
Devonport ..	..	..	1,316	1,161	1,369	1,380	1,346	1,323	1,325
Queenstown ..	..	..	1,501	1,373	1,423	1,392	1,357	1,360	1,369
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,538	1,419	1,458	1,466	1,422	1,407	1,404
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	..	..	1,474	1,408	1,442	1,463	1,451	1,460	1,456
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,451	1,471	1,458	1,469	1,465

(a) Weighted average for five towns

(b) Basis of table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).**

Particulars.	1914.			1926.		1927.		1928.		1929.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to June, 1929.
	July.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.			
												%
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney .. ..	1,153	1,914	1,882	1,813	1,813	1,852	1,833	1,910	1,929			67.3
Newcastle .. ..	1,147	1,881	1,868	1,793	1,795	1,825	1,819	1,877	1,867			62.8
Broken Hill .. ..	1,468	2,237	2,227	2,103	2,117	2,150	2,157	2,272	2,292			56.1
Goulburn .. ..	1,183	1,886	1,861	1,833	1,812	1,863	1,857	1,927	1,931			63.2
Bathurst .. ..	1,097	1,853	1,831	1,742	1,743	1,789	1,786	1,853	1,816			65.5
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,919	1,889	1,818	1,819	1,858	1,840	1,917	1,933			65.9
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne .. ..	1,106	1,862	1,838	1,684	1,712	1,709	1,694	1,792	1,806			63.3
Ballarat .. ..	1,103	1,852	1,849	1,739	1,738	1,734	1,737	1,810	1,825			65.5
Bendigo .. ..	1,107	1,843	1,842	1,733	1,746	1,736	1,741	1,821	1,831			65.4
Geelong .. ..	1,089	1,806	1,811	1,704	1,711	1,718	1,701	1,784	1,778			63.3
Warrnambool .. ..	1,087	1,829	1,826	1,678	1,675	1,688	1,640	1,711	1,729			59.1
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,859	1,837	1,689	1,714	1,711	1,697	1,792	1,806			63.4
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane .. ..	1,057	1,760	1,805	1,648	1,649	1,677	1,672	1,686	1,677			58.7
Toowoomba .. ..	1,041	1,797	1,779	1,589	1,573	1,553	1,599	1,627	1,625			56.1
Rockhampton .. ..	1,156	1,891	1,886	1,771	1,775	1,746	1,735	1,781	1,777			53.7
Charters Towers ..	1,246	2,043	2,034	2,004	2,009	1,922	1,926	1,947	1,959			57.2
Warwick .. ..	1,083	1,825	1,818	1,687	1,707	1,665	1,659	1,712	1,707			57.6
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,786	1,818	1,668	1,668	1,684	1,681	1,700	1,692			56.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide .. ..	1,250	1,979	1,974	1,812	1,853	1,830	1,832	1,833	1,905			52.4
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	2,007	1,989	1,917	1,916	1,901	1,909	2,018	2,026			64.7
Port Pirie .. ..	1,291	2,075	2,066	1,898	1,905	1,902	1,910	1,944	1,964			52.1
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,064	1,892	1,891	1,791	1,803	1,804	1,807	1,827	1,834			72.4
Peterborough .. ..	1,340	2,051	2,047	1,951	1,962	1,998	1,996	2,041	2,066			54.2
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,983	1,978	1,821	1,858	1,837	1,839	1,891	1,912			53.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,340	1,962	1,914	1,839	1,823	1,885	2,000	2,005	1,982			47.9
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	2,191	2,181	2,089	2,095	2,060	2,113	2,349	2,349			41.2
Northam .. ..	..	2,102	2,091	2,019	1,982	1,954	2,047	2,122	2,120			..
Bunbury .. ..	1,418	2,069	2,072	1,976	1,963	1,997	2,099	2,138	2,125			49.9
Geraldton .. ..	1,445	2,060	2,036	1,961	1,959	1,960	1,956	2,071	2,068			43.1
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,993	1,951	1,874	1,860	1,909	2,014	2,047	2,028			43.6
TASMANIA—												
Hobart .. ..	1,211	1,913	1,901	1,790	1,791	1,744	1,726	1,822	1,814			49.8
Launceston .. ..	1,144	1,904	1,880	1,761	1,753	1,717	1,708	1,761	1,742			52.3
Burnie .. ..	..	1,962	1,939	1,839	1,839	1,831	1,827	1,897	1,887			..
Devonport .. ..	..	1,918	1,916	1,754	1,830	1,782	1,754	1,838	1,824			..
Queenstown .. ..	1,315	2,127	2,119	1,959	1,980	1,943	1,938	2,028	2,039			55.1
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,920	1,905	1,788	1,791	1,749	1,734	1,816	1,805			50.3
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	1,164	1,898	1,880	1,765	1,777	1,791	1,787	1,858	1,869			60.6
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,152	1,893	1,873	1,757	1,770	1,787	1,782	1,852	1,864			61.8
(b) Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	2,058	2,048	2,010	2,024	1,978	1,977	1,989	1,983			..

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports, Nos. 6 to 18; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics, Nos. 70 to 115.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF  
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 „	51.85	51.40	51.10	54.00	53.50	53.33	54.86	54.86	54.00	50.40	50.40	50.40	50.40	50.00	49.40
Tea ..	lb.	26.27	26.27	26.27	27.28	27.28	27.28	33.00	33.00	33.00	26.80	26.80	27.20	28.40	28.20	27.50
Coffee ..	„	26.36	26.36	26.36	25.85	25.85	25.85	30.33	30.29	30.29	28.40	28.40	27.60	26.60	26.60	26.60
Sugar ..	„	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70
Rice ..	„	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.43	5.29	5.43	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.30	4.30	4.20
Sago ..	„	3.36	3.36	3.32	4.00	3.93	3.93	5.64	5.64	5.64	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.40	4.40	4.15
Jam ..	„	6.94	6.91	6.91	8.00	8.00	8.05	7.90	7.76	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.87	8.60	8.60
Oatmeal ..	„	4.11	4.07	3.97	4.60	4.60	4.76	4.47	4.43	4.31	4.44	4.56	4.56	5.27	5.22	5.13
Raisins ..	„	9.09	9.00	9.00	9.78	9.78	9.78	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.50	10.40	10.40
Currants ..	„	9.50	9.32	9.27	9.57	9.57	9.50	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.90	9.90	9.70	10.30	10.10	10.10
Starch ..	„	9.36	9.36	9.18	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.79	10.79	10.79	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.30	11.10	11.10
Blue ..	doz. sq.	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.07	16.07	16.07	14.14	14.14	14.14	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.40	17.20	15.90
Candles ..	lb.	10.41	10.32	10.59	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.86	12.57	12.57	11.50	11.30	11.60	11.50	11.10	11.20
Soap ..	„	5.10	5.23	5.17	4.64	4.79	4.79	6.06	6.13	6.13	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.76	5.81	5.73
Potatoes ..	14 lb	41.67	34.75	37.00	36.00	33.00	32.00	36.71	35.00	33.50	35.40	29.40	29.40	30.90	28.50	25.50
Onions ..	lb.	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.57	2.57	2.71	2.63	2.54	2.43	2.80	2.90	2.90	3.10	3.00	3.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.44	23.30	23.30	24.43	24.43	24.43	32.50	31.71	31.71	27.41	26.81	27.10	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	9.05	9.05	9.05	7.86	7.86	7.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	24.23	24.05	24.95	24.71	24.67	25.67	28.29	27.86	28.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.50	25.70	25.50
Cheese ..	„	15.23	15.27	16.00	15.14	15.33	13.83	17.83	17.83	18.16	15.40	15.40	15.80	16.75	17.25	17.50
Eggs ..	doz.	32.82	36.08	31.70	33.50	36.50	31.33	26.71	28.86	29.57	33.20	39.60	34.00	32.20	34.80	33.75
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.95	20.00	19.68	20.17	20.17	19.83	21.00	20.83	20.83	19.40	19.40	19.40	20.13	19.98	18.75
„ Shoulder ..	„	13.05	12.07	12.35	17.33	17.33	17.25	18.00	18.00	17.33	14.20	14.00	14.00	17.33	15.33	14.33
„ Ham ..	„	23.83	23.83	23.61	25.00	25.00	24.75	23.71	23.71	23.57	19.67	20.67	20.67	23.33	23.33	23.33
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	11.15	10.85	11.15	9.36	9.22	9.22	12.43	12.43	12.72	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.75	8.75	8.50
„ Ribs ..	„	8.60	8.20	8.60	7.92	7.83	7.83	9.29	9.29	9.57	9.00	8.88	8.88	7.25	7.25	7.25
„ Flank ..	„	8.50	8.25	8.25	7.07	7.07	7.21	8.60	8.60	8.80	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.75	5.00	5.00
„ Shin ..	„	6.10	6.25	6.40	5.50	5.21	5.35	6.86	6.86	7.14	4.50	4.50	4.50	6.00	5.75	5.75
Steak, Rump ..	„	15.90	15.50	15.60	12.64	12.64	12.64	18.43	18.14	18.71	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.10	8.00	7.95	7.07	7.07	7.07	11.86	11.72	12.71	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.25	7.25	7.25
„ Stewing ..	„	7.00	6.85	6.90	6.36	6.36	6.36	10.86	10.72	11.14	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00
Beef, Corned ..	„															
„ Roll ..	„	8.50	8.30	8.35	8.64	8.35	8.35	12.71	12.71	13.29	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.25	8.25	8.25
„ Brisket, ..	„															
„ with ..	„	4.70	4.50	4.55	4.36	4.50	4.57	7.00	7.00	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
„ bone ..	„															
„ without ..	„	6.70	6.55	6.75	7.00	6.72	6.72	9.71	9.71	10.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
„ bone ..	„	8.65	8.45	8.35	9.67	9.57	9.36	11.43	11.43	12.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.75	8.75	8.50
Mutton, Leg ..	„	6.65	6.45	6.40	6.71	6.57	6.57	9.71	9.71	10.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.13	7.13
„ Shoulder ..	„	10.25	10.00	10.10	9.21	9.07	8.78	11.57	11.57	11.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
„ Loin ..	„	6.60	6.25	6.45	6.86	6.86	6.57	9.29	9.29	9.57	5.25	5.25	5.25	3.50	3.50	3.75
„ Neck ..	„	11.75	10.90	11.20	9.93	9.79	9.64	12.86	12.72	13.43	11.40	12.00	12.00	8.75	8.50	8.50
Chops, Loin ..	„	10.39	9.99	10.06	9.71	9.57	9.43	13.14	12.86	13.43	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.75	8.75	8.50
„ Leg ..	„	8.10	7.90	7.95	7.64	7.50	7.50	11.14	11.43	12.00	6.60	7.00	7.25	7.00	7.00	6.75
„ Neck ..	„	14.40	14.40	14.60	13.29	13.29	13.43	15.86	15.86	16.43	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, Leg ..	„	15.00	14.90	15.00	12.86	13.00	13.00	15.85	15.85	16.43	14.25	14.25	14.25	12.50	12.50	12.50
„ Loin ..	„	12.80	12.05	11.80	10.71	10.50	10.43	15.14	15.14	15.57	11.75	11.75	11.75	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Belly ..	„	14.95	15.05	15.05	13.29	13.43	13.43	17.43	17.43	17.43	15.25	15.25	15.25	12.50	12.50	12.50
„ Chops ..	„															
House Rents ..	4 and 5	..	306.33	..	..	286.49	..	..	184.92	..	..	328.17	..	..	233.74	..

## MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April .	May.	June	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.38	5.38	5.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 "	52.05	51.30	50.70	46.71	45.85	46.29	49.71	49.29	49.29	46.70	46.10	44.60	50.40	50.40	50.40
Tea ..	lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.14	25.71	26.14	25.80	25.80	25.80	24.80	24.80	24.80
Coffee ..	"	26.80	26.80	26.80	24.29	24.58	24.58	23.43	23.43	23.43	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.47	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.18	5.18	5.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.90	4.90
Rice ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.79	3.72	3.79	4.36	4.36	4.36	3.50	3.60	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.60
Jam ..	"	6.72	6.62	6.55	6.62	6.76	6.90	6.10	6.10	5.96	6.07	6.13	6.00	6.27	6.27	5.87
Oatmeal ..	"	3.75	3.60	3.65	3.71	3.75	3.79	4.04	4.11	4.27	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.79	3.84	3.87
Raisins ..	"	9.80	9.70	9.50	9.07	9.36	9.07	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.20	10.40	10.40
Currants ..	"	9.35	9.15	9.15	9.36	9.36	9.00	9.00	9.71	8.86	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.00	8.80	9.00
Starch ..	doz. sq.	10.35	10.25	10.55	10.00	10.14	10.00	10.86	10.86	11.00	9.90	9.90	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.80
Blue ..	"	12.80	13.20	13.10	12.64	12.64	12.36	12.57	12.57	12.57	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles ..	lb.	11.70	11.85	11.85	11.21	11.21	11.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.70	10.80
Soap ..	"	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.80	5.80	5.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	22.20	20.86	22.57	19.29	18.21	18.64	27.43	23.00	22.79	21.60	20.10	18.30	22.80	19.50	20.70
Onions ..	lb.	1.79	1.79	1.93	1.64	1.71	1.93	1.79	1.86	1.86	1.40	1.40	1.70	1.80	1.60	1.90
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.86	23.86	23.86	29.57	29.57	30.00	30.43	30.43	30.43	24.60	24.60	24.60	26.30	26.30	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.55	7.60	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	24.00	24.00	24.65	23.29	23.50	23.86	24.29	24.43	25.43	23.45	23.45	24.05	24.00	24.20	25.00
Cheese ..	"	17.30	17.20	17.50	13.57	14.00	16.57	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.40	14.80	15.20	15.60	15.60	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	26.10	29.50	26.30	22.71	24.14	23.29	21.86	22.14	21.86	21.60	28.40	21.50	24.00	25.20	23.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	22.70	22.60	22.50	20.86	20.86	20.72	21.86	22.29	22.14	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.60	21.60	21.60
" Shoulder ..	"	14.63	14.38	14.25	15.92	15.76	15.67	16.50	17.00	16.83	16.20	15.80	15.50	13.20	13.50	13.75
Ham ..	"	24.38	23.87	23.37	22.33	22.50	22.50	23.80	23.80	24.20	23.20	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.75	11.28	11.42	11.71	10.28	10.43	10.43	11.60	11.60	11.60	9.00	9.20	9.40
" Ribs ..	"	9.65	9.55	9.85	9.14	9.29	9.71	9.43	9.43	9.72	9.70	9.60	9.80	7.20	7.20	7.40
" Flank ..	"	7.72	7.94	8.11	6.57	6.57	6.71	5.00	4.86	4.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.20	5.20	5.20
" Shin ..	"	6.00	5.90	6.25	4.57	4.71	4.85	5.43	5.29	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	16.90	16.60	16.70	15.57	15.57	15.86	14.43	14.43	14.43	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.40	15.40	15.40
" Shoulder ..	"	9.05	9.05	9.20	8.28	8.43	8.43	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.60	7.60	7.80
" Stewing ..	"	7.55	7.60	7.75	7.28	7.56	7.56	8.00	8.00	8.29	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.00	7.20	7.60
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.70	9.65	9.60	11.00	11.14	11.29	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.90	9.90	10.10	9.00	9.00	9.20
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.71	5.71	5.85	5.71	5.71	6.14	6.50	6.10	6.10	5.80	5.80	5.80
" " without bone ..	"	7.25	7.20	7.55	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.00	8.00	7.56	8.00	7.80	7.90	6.60	7.00	7.20
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.65	8.35	8.55	9.14	9.43	9.29	9.00	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.70	6.07	6.14	6.43	6.00	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.10	5.80	5.80	5.90
" Loin ..	"	8.25	8.05	8.15	7.72	7.86	8.00	7.57	7.86	7.86	8.80	9.00	9.20	8.20	8.40	8.60
" Neck ..	"	4.60	4.70	5.00	5.29	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.20	5.80	6.00	6.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.00	9.70	9.90	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.00	9.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Leg ..	"	9.83	9.61	9.72	10.00	10.00	10.14	9.57	9.14	9.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.20	9.20
" Neck ..	"	5.95	6.05	6.05	7.00	7.14	7.14	6.86	6.86	6.72	7.50	7.50	7.80	6.80	7.00	7.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.25	14.12	13.89	14.16	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.00	14.50	14.40	14.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin ..	"	14.89	14.89	14.50	14.17	14.00	14.00	13.40	13.40	13.20	14.50	13.60	14.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly ..	"	14.56	14.25	13.78	13.67	13.67	13.67	12.60	12.60	12.60	14.25	14.40	14.60	11.60	11.80	11.80
" Chops ..	"	15.33	15.33	15.22	14.33	14.16	14.16	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.20	12.20	12.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	288.37	..	..	185.63	..	..	216.51	..	..	247.63	..	..	222.86	..

RETAIL PRICES.



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Flour ..	25 "	50.09	50.09	50.09	58.86	58.86	58.86	59.57	59.57	59.57	64.20	64.20	65.40	54.20	54.20	54.20
Tea ..	1b.	25.95	25.95	25.95	26.14	26.14	26.14	28.14	28.14	28.14	27.20	27.60	27.60	24.80	24.80	24.80
Coffee ..	"	29.12	29.12	29.12	27.00	27.00	27.00	30.10	30.10	30.10	30.87	30.87	30.87	26.80	26.80	26.80
Sugar ..	"	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.05	5.05	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.30	3.39	3.39	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.95	3.95
Sago ..	"	2.91	2.91	2.91	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.75	3.75	3.80
Jam ..	"	6.73	6.73	6.73	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.40	8.40	8.10
Oatmeal ..	"	3.43	3.45	3.68	4.16	4.16	4.50	4.33	4.33	4.72	4.45	4.51	4.96	4.63	4.63	4.83
Raisins ..	"	10.41	10.23	10.28	9.71	9.86	9.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.40	11.40	11.40
Currants ..	"	9.59	9.59	9.54	10.21	10.00	10.07	9.64	9.43	9.50	10.90	10.80	10.50	10.80	10.70	10.50
Starch ..	"	8.73	8.77	8.77	10.71	10.71	10.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	12.67	12.93	12.93	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.41	11.41	11.41	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.20	13.20	14.80	13.40	13.40	13.40
Candles ..	1b.	10.09	10.14	10.14	9.86	9.86	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.13	13.13	13.40	11.80	11.80	11.80
Soap ..	"	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.79	4.79	4.79	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.70	4.75	4.75
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	34.82	29.09	29.91	35.14	31.00	31.43	40.71	35.86	35.57	42.75	46.50	46.50	32.40	32.00	82.00
Onions ..	1b.	1.92	1.92	1.97	2.24	2.20	2.27	2.00	2.14	2.21	2.38	2.50	2.75	2.40	2.30	2.30
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.36	21.25	21.28	25.86	25.86	25.86	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	26.60	26.60
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.30	7.40	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	1b.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.50	25.50	25.79	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.40	25.40	26.20	26.70	26.50	26.50
Cheese ..	"	14.68	14.86	15.14	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.71	15.57	15.71	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.40	15.60	15.60
Eggs ..	doz.	27.18	31.45	23.18	29.71	31.71	24.86	28.29	31.29	28.86	36.75	35.25	37.00	25.20	27.00	24.60
Bacon, Middle ..	1b.	16.00	16.00	15.82	15.72	15.72	15.57	17.29	17.29	17.29	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" Shoulder ..	"	10.73	10.73	10.73	10.43	10.29	10.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.25	12.25	10.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
" Ham ..	"	23.50	23.56	22.89	24.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	24.50	24.50	23.00	24.00	24.00	21.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.45	8.40	8.40	6.64	6.64	6.36	8.86	8.86	8.86	10.00	9.00	9.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
" Ribs ..	"	5.90	5.80	5.80	4.64	4.64	4.29	6.93	6.93	6.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
" Flank ..	"	3.80	3.90	3.70	3.29	3.43	3.29	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.60	4.60	2.20	2.20	2.20
" Shin ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	2.71	2.71	2.71	3.00	2.86	2.86	4.20	4.40	4.40	2.13	2.13	2.13
Steak, Rump ..	"	11.15	11.15	11.15	9.29	9.29	8.86	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.65	4.43	4.43	4.29	5.50	5.57	5.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" Stewing ..	"	4.65	4.65	4.65	3.93	4.00	3.86	4.36	4.36	4.36	6.50	6.60	6.60	4.00	4.00	4.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.04	6.04	5.89	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.50	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.95	3.90	3.95	4.21	4.21	3.93	5.35	5.35	5.15	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" " without bone ..	"	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.93	4.93	4.64	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.00	7.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.14	7.14	7.86	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.55	3.79	3.79	3.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" Loin ..	"	8.10	8.10	8.20	6.86	6.86	6.57	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Neck ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.21	3.21	3.07	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.40	3.40	3.40
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.40	6.86	6.86	6.57	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Leg ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.45	7.00	7.00	6.71	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Neck ..	"	6.35	6.35	6.20	4.57	4.43	4.57	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.20
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.10	12.10	11.95	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" Loin ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.05	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" Belly ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	8.40	8.00	8.00
" Chops ..	"	12.70	12.60	12.45	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	222.93	..	..	189.84	..	..	166.20	..	..	196.94	..	..	178.63	..

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILL.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 "	46.05	44.70	44.10	46.71	46.29	46.29	56.00	55.71	54.86	52.80	51.60	52.00	59.40	56.40	55.80
Tea ..	lb.	26.60	26.60	26.60	30.29	30.29	30.29	28.29	28.43	28.43	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	31.80
Coffee ..	"	26.70	26.70	26.70	32.29	32.29	32.58	29.29	29.43	29.29	31.60	31.60	31.60	31.60	32.20	31.00
Sugar ..	"	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.69	4.68	4.68	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95
Rice ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.64	4.71	4.64	4.69	4.43	4.43	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.10	4.50	4.57	4.50	4.22	4.29	4.29	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.20
Jam ..	"	6.23	6.17	6.04	7.43	7.33	7.33	7.24	7.19	7.19	7.20	7.20	7.27	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal ..	"	3.43	3.43	3.43	4.46	4.34	4.38	4.40	4.33	4.33	3.77	3.77	3.77	4.27	4.21	4.30
Raisins ..	"	7.65	7.50	7.50	10.00	9.93	10.14	10.07	9.72	9.72	9.50	9.70	9.70	9.40	9.20	9.20
Currants ..	"	8.25	8.20	8.10	9.21	9.07	9.00	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.20	9.10	8.90
Starch ..	"	8.70	8.55	8.55	10.64	10.64	10.36	9.50	9.93	9.64	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.90	10.60	10.60
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.80	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.90	10.90	10.90	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.70	11.50	11.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	"	4.83	4.79	4.80	5.47	5.47	5.47	4.92	4.96	4.92	5.12	5.12	5.12	6.40	6.40	6.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	28.83	25.33	23.67	35.71	32.71	31.43	33.29	29.57	28.00	21.00	18.60	21.00	34.80	31.80	30.40
Onions ..	lb.	1.75	1.80	1.90	2.85	2.79	2.86	2.43	2.36	2.43	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.30	2.40	2.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.65	21.65	21.65	25.70	24.86	25.27	26.50	25.93	25.93	26.40	26.40	25.80	27.10	27.10	27.10
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Butter ..	lb.	25.70	24.15	25.40	27.29	25.71	27.00	26.43	25.29	26.58	22.40	22.00	22.10	27.80	25.20	27.00
Cheese ..	"	14.00	14.85	15.15	15.86	16.14	16.57	15.14	15.86	15.86	13.75	14.50	14.25	16.40	17.00	17.20
Eggs ..	doz.	20.90	25.60	23.60	17.57	20.29	19.43	21.43	24.57	22.14	18.00	22.60	21.20	20.80	24.00	23.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.55	19.85	18.70	21.67	21.33	21.33	20.29	20.58	20.43	20.75	21.00	20.00	23.00	22.80	22.40
" Shoulder ..	"	15.28	14.67	13.78	18.40	19.00	18.40	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.25	16.67	17.25	19.00	19.00	18.00
" Ham ..	"	23.72	23.33	21.17	22.67	22.00	22.33	22.20	22.40	22.40	20.67	20.67	19.67	23.67	23.50	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.78	12.17	12.72	10.14	11.29	11.56	10.14	10.14	10.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.50	10.33	10.67
" Ribs ..	"	9.61	10.28	10.78	9.86	11.00	11.29	9.14	9.29	9.71	9.00	9.10	8.80	9.50	9.33	10.00
" Flank ..	"	10.33	10.89	11.11	8.00	8.86	9.00	6.00	6.00	6.43	6.60	6.60	6.60	11.00	11.00	11.50
" Shin ..	"	7.78	8.22	8.78	7.00	8.00	8.16	6.86	6.86	7.14	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.67	4.00	4.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	16.22	16.56	17.22	14.57	15.57	15.71	15.29	15.29	15.57	13.40	13.40	13.40	15.67	15.67	16.33
" Shoulder ..	"	10.56	11.11	11.78	11.14	11.71	11.85	11.00	11.14	11.57	9.20	9.20	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.67
" Stewing ..	"	10.00	10.45	11.00	10.29	11.57	11.29	10.00	10.14	10.57	7.80	7.80	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.33
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	11.89	12.11	12.45	10.43	11.57	11.71	11.00	11.00	11.43	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.67	12.00	12.33
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	7.00	7.83	8.83	8.14	9.43	9.14	7.14	7.14	7.85	7.20	7.60	7.20	7.50	9.00	9.50
" " without bone ..	"	9.00	9.50	10.06	9.43	10.71	10.57	9.71	9.71	10.29	9.00	8.80	9.00	10.00	9.67	10.33
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.28	10.56	11.00	10.14	11.00	11.00	10.71	10.85	11.00	9.80	9.20	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.33
" Shoulder ..	"	8.56	8.78	9.29	8.86	9.43	9.57	9.43	9.43	10.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Loin ..	"	9.78	10.00	10.39	10.00	10.14	10.14	9.71	9.71	10.14	9.20	9.40	9.20	10.00	10.33	10.33
" Neck ..	"	7.11	7.33	7.72	7.14	8.56	8.43	7.85	7.85	8.29	7.80	8.00	8.00	10.67	10.00	10.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.78	11.22	11.45	11.43	12.00	12.00	11.43	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Leg ..	"	11.55	12.00	12.22	11.43	12.00	12.00	11.56	11.86	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.67	12.00
" Neck ..	"	8.89	9.11	9.67	9.00	9.86	10.43	10.00	9.71	10.14	9.40	10.00	10.00	9.33	10.33	10.67
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.44	14.33	14.22	12.71	13.00	12.86	12.29	12.00	12.29	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.67
" Loin ..	"	15.00	14.89	14.89	12.71	13.00	12.86	11.86	11.71	12.29	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.67
" Belly ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.78	11.57	11.86	12.00	11.71	11.71	12.29	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67
" Chops ..	"	15.45	15.45	15.45	12.86	13.29	13.29	12.29	12.43	12.43	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.00	13.00	13.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	263.11	..	..	113.75	..	..	184.23	..	..	148.50	..	..	215.26	..

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	50.40	50.40	50.10	60.43	60.43	58.29	51.00	51.00	50.00	57.00	57.00	56.40	56.25	56.25	56.25
Tea ..	lb.	26.20	26.20	26.20	30.14	30.14	30.14	29.00	29.33	29.00	28.80	28.80	28.80	31.25	31.75	31.75
Coffee ..	"	22.50	22.30	22.50	29.29	29.29	29.29	22.50	22.50	22.67	25.00	25.00	26.20	22.75	22.75	22.75
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.42	5.42	4.85	4.85	4.85	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.43	3.43	3.43	4.64	4.64	4.64	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sago ..	"	3.28	3.28	3.23	5.00	4.93	4.93	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.25	4.25	4.25
Jam ..	"	6.93	6.93	6.87	8.57	8.57	8.55	8.17	8.06	8.06	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
Oatmeal ..	"	3.80	3.84	3.90	4.28	4.34	4.33	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.42	4.42	4.51	4.86	4.86	4.86
Raisins ..	"	8.20	8.20	8.10	9.57	9.71	9.71	9.17	9.00	9.17	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.75	9.75	9.25
Currants ..	"	8.80	8.80	8.50	9.85	9.85	9.71	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.75	9.50
Starch ..	"	9.20	9.10	9.35	11.42	11.71	11.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.60	11.60	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	15.95	16.25	16.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.75	17.75	17.75
Candles ..	lb.	11.25	11.25	11.33	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.33	12.33	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25
Soap ..	"	5.20	5.20	5.10	6.36	6.31	6.31	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.64	5.64	5.51	4.79	4.86	4.79
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	29.80	29.40	28.00	33.86	34.29	34.29	33.83	33.00	32.33	31.20	30.20	28.40	36.00	35.25	35.25
Onions ..	lb.	2.30	2.30	2.36	3.36	3.22	3.22	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.78	22.16	21.70	31.05	31.05	29.77	25.05	25.05	25.05	22.75	22.75	22.75	23.58	23.94	23.58
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.83	9.83	9.83	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	25.00	25.50	25.70	27.83	27.86	28.71	27.83	28.00	28.00	26.20	26.00	26.10	27.75	27.75	27.75
Cheese ..	"	14.60	14.80	14.80	16.00	16.57	17.43	16.67	16.83	16.86	15.60	15.60	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Eggs ..	doz.	32.50	34.80	32.60	34.43	36.29	36.64	32.16	35.33	30.50	33.40	35.20	35.80	34.50	37.50	34.75
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.40	20.30	20.30	22.00	22.00	21.86	21.00	21.00	20.80	21.40	21.40	21.20	21.50	21.50	21.50
" Shoulder ..	"	11.80	11.40	11.80	14.57	14.43	14.57	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	15.25	15.25	15.25
Ham ..	"	23.30	23.10	23.10	24.57	24.57	24.57	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.60	23.60	23.60	26.50	26.50	26.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	12.80	12.70	12.10	13.00	14.00	14.00	12.71	12.67	12.29	12.33	13.00	12.67	11.25	11.25	11.25
" Ribs ..	"	10.90	10.70	10.10	11.28	12.29	12.14	11.29	10.86	10.72	11.33	11.67	11.67	10.50	10.50	10.75
" Flank ..	"	11.65	11.05	10.45	12.14	13.14	13.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.67	11.67	9.25	9.50	9.50
" Shin ..	"	9.60	9.70	8.90	9.57	10.43	10.43	10.72	9.83	10.71	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.67	8.00	8.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	18.40	18.40	17.80	18.71	19.00	19.14	17.71	17.57	17.57	16.00	16.67	16.67	14.25	14.00	14.50
" Shoulder ..	"	12.60	12.50	11.70	12.86	13.86	13.86	12.57	12.67	12.71	11.67	12.00	12.33	10.75	10.75	10.75
" Stewing ..	"	11.20	11.10	10.20	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.14	11.67	11.86	10.67	11.33	11.67	10.75	10.75	10.75
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.90	10.90	10.71	12.71	14.00	13.86	12.43	12.14	12.00	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.00	11.25	11.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	7.60	7.65	7.05	9.29	11.29	10.86	8.50	8.00	7.67	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.00	9.50	9.50
" " without bone ..	"	9.10	9.00	8.65	11.00	12.43	12.00	10.86	10.29	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.75	10.67	11.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	11.20	11.80	12.00	12.14	14.00	14.00	11.86	11.71	12.29	13.00	13.67	13.67	10.50	10.50	10.50
" Shoulder ..	"	7.50	8.15	8.30	9.86	11.14	11.00	8.57	8.43	9.00	10.67	11.00	11.33	8.25	8.25	8.25
" Loin ..	"	10.40	10.90	11.00	12.00	13.14	13.14	10.00	9.71	10.57	12.00	13.33	13.00	9.75	9.75	9.75
" Neck ..	"	7.45	7.90	7.90	9.72	10.86	10.57	7.57	8.14	8.29	9.67	10.67	10.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
Chops, Loin ..	"	11.30	11.60	12.10	13.00	14.00	14.00	12.14	12.14	12.29	13.00	14.00	13.67	10.50	10.50	10.50
" Leg ..	"	11.70	11.90	12.20	13.00	14.00	14.00	12.29	12.00	12.14	13.33	14.00	13.67	10.50	10.50	10.50
" Neck ..	"	8.20	8.70	9.00	9.86	11.00	10.86	9.14	9.14	9.86	9.67	10.67	9.33	9.50	9.50	9.25
Pork, Leg ..	"	16.40	16.60	16.60	16.29	17.00	17.14	14.86	14.86	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.75	15.00
" Loin ..	"	16.20	16.40	16.60	16.14	16.71	16.86	14.86	14.86	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.25	13.25	13.25
" Belly ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.20	14.29	14.14	14.14	13.43	13.57	13.71	14.00	13.50	14.50	14.75	14.75	15.00
" Chops ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.60	16.57	17.86	17.43	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.75	15.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	248.90	..	..	144.23	..	..	241.18	..	..	177.52	..	..	250.81	..

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 lb.	51.90	51.55	51.15	50.57	48.86	48.29	48.00	47.40	47.40	51.00	49.80	49.20	56.40	56.40	56.40
Tea	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	24.72	24.86	24.86	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	29.20	29.60	29.20
Coffee	"	23.80	24.80	23.80	24.72	24.72	24.93	25.60	25.60	25.60	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.60
Rice	"	3.95	3.95	4.00	3.79	3.79	3.71	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sago	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.70	3.70	4.60	4.60	4.60
Jam	"	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.47	7.47	7.47	7.33	7.33	7.26	8.53	8.53	8.53
Oatmeal	"	4.15	4.10	4.10	3.58	3.58	3.60	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.39	4.40	4.40	4.91	4.91	4.91
Raisins	"	10.05	9.85	9.85	8.64	8.71	8.71	9.40	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.30	9.90	12.00	12.00	12.00
Currants	"	9.90	9.80	9.70	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.20	10.20	10.20
Starch	"	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.36	10.50	10.36	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue	doz. sq.	11.45	11.85	11.35	11.14	11.07	11.63	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.80	13.60	14.50	14.50	14.50
Candles	lb.	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.07	9.93	9.93	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.00	10.00	13.00	12.60	13.00
Soap	"	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.20	6.20	6.20
Potatoes	14 lb.	30.00	27.14	26.50	21.00	23.16	22.00	31.20	27.00	27.00	28.80	27.60	27.60	32.50	34.70	36.70
Onions	lb.	2.44	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.10	2.30	2.90	2.80	2.70	3.10	3.10	3.10
Kerosene	gal.	26.16	26.16	25.96	25.21	25.21	25.50	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80	27.60	34.70	34.70	34.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.63	7.63	6.33	7.50	7.50	7.50
Butter	lb.	24.10	25.05	25.60	23.71	25.29	25.29	22.60	24.20	23.20	22.00	20.80	19.60	24.20	25.20	26.20
Cheese	"	14.10	14.10	14.30	13.14	13.78	13.50	15.60	16.00	16.40	14.20	14.20	14.40	14.20	16.20	16.00
Eggs	doz.	32.10	30.45	22.80	28.86	29.57	20.71	23.60	29.80	23.60	20.60	25.60	20.00	27.00	32.80	29.40
Bacon, Middle	lb.	17.87	17.67	17.58	17.86	17.86	17.86	18.20	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.40	18.40	18.40	18.00
" Shoulder	"	10.33	10.33	10.00	11.07	10.93	10.79	14.20	14.00	14.00	12.80	13.40	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham	"	20.00	19.50	19.20	20.60	20.60	20.60	17.20	18.20	18.20	18.60	18.60	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	10.10	9.90	10.10	9.43	9.43	9.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Ribs	"	8.60	8.50	8.60	8.43	8.43	8.29	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Flank	"	7.40	7.40	7.60	7.42	7.42	6.58	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Shin	"	5.22	5.22	5.44	5.29	5.29	5.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Rump	"	15.00	15.00	15.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Shoulder	"	7.90	8.10	8.00	8.29	8.29	8.14	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.67	9.67	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Stewing	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.43	7.43	7.57	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.67	8.33	8.67	10.67	9.33	9.33
Beef, Corned	"															
Roll	"	9.70	9.70	7.90	8.86	8.86	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Brisket,	"															
with bone	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.07	5.07	5.07	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.67	7.00	7.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" without bone	"															
Mutton, Leg	"	8.11	8.11	7.80	7.50	7.50	7.36	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Shoulder	"	8.00	8.20	8.30	8.86	8.86	9.14	11.80	11.80	12.00	10.67	10.67	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin	"	6.10	5.90	6.20	6.57	6.57	6.86	9.60	9.60	9.80	7.67	8.33	8.00	9.00	8.33	8.33
" Neck	"	7.70	7.60	7.70	8.43	8.43	8.57	11.20	11.20	11.40	10.33	10.00	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Chops, Loin	"	5.80	5.90	5.90	5.57	5.57	5.42	9.20	8.80	9.40	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Leg	"	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.86	11.86	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.33	13.33	13.33
" Neck	"	10.60	10.60	10.80	10.72	10.72	10.72	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.33	13.33	13.33
Pork, Leg	"	7.70	7.60	7.60	8.14	8.14	8.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
" Loin	"	12.10	12.10	11.90	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	10.67	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Belly	"	12.60	12.30	12.20	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	10.67	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Chops	"	11.80	12.00	12.00	10.71	11.14	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	9.67	10.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Chops	"	13.20	13.20	13.00	12.57	12.29	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	245.93			217.59			199.70			187.50			133.50		



## Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO JUNE, 1929,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,598
1901 ..	1,061	774	925	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,081	1,625	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,862	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October	1,871	1,772	1,975	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,860
November	1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,881	1,878
December	1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May	2,035	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,365	1,611	1,776	1,904
June	1,908	1,698	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,828	1,861
July	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,739	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August	1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,848
September	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,679	1,691	1,843	1,805
October	1,932	1,424	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,599	1,692	1,843	1,758
November	1,966	1,391	2,040	1,605	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,768
December	1,993	1,386	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,591	1,670	1,843	1,765
January	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,843	1,760
February	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March	1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,696	1,775	1,618	1,800	1,710
April	1,978	1,587	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,753	1,643	1,840	1,720
May	1,960	1,580	1,674	1,872	1,724	1,823	1,645	1,840	1,738
June	1,956	1,547	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,013	1,660	1,840	1,772
July	1,970	1,637	1,789	1,931	1,730	2,253	1,663	1,872	1,833
August	1,956	1,684	1,857	1,893	1,739	2,472	1,674	1,872	1,879
September	1,958	1,833	1,930	1,883	1,729	2,655	1,578	1,872	1,936
October	1,943	1,782	2,086	1,837	1,732	2,730	1,562	1,904	1,972
November	1,943	1,832	1,928	1,766	1,745	2,348	1,548	1,904	1,892
December	1,930	1,821	1,879	1,738	1,743	2,077	1,619	1,904	1,848
January	1,928	1,836	1,860	1,721	1,728	2,211	1,709	1,904	1,860
February	1,922	1,849	1,774	1,683	1,710	2,197	1,718	1,945	1,829
March	1,917	1,912	1,710	1,651	1,715	2,289	1,739	1,945	1,830
April	1,919	1,916	1,738	1,761	1,709	2,246	1,745	1,929	1,844
May	1,916	1,844	1,743	1,818	1,715	1,970	1,732	1,934	1,810
June	1,916	1,796	1,746	1,796	1,706	2,041	1,742	1,934	1,807
July	1,914	1,803	1,728	1,777	1,707	1,973	1,746	1,909	1,795
August	1,914	1,685	1,682	1,745	1,700	1,902	1,756	1,909	1,751
September	1,914	1,659	1,678	1,769	1,701	1,881	1,762	1,909	1,746
October	1,910	1,651	1,684	1,751	1,693	1,822	1,763	1,909	1,737
November	1,889	1,676	1,657	1,755	1,704	1,847	1,755	1,909	1,735
December	1,889	1,742	1,717	1,791	1,695	1,797	1,762	1,942	1,760
January	1,889	1,728	1,786	1,878	1,682	1,903	1,741	1,942	1,793
February	1,913	1,745	1,701	1,868	1,710	1,894	1,741	1,934	1,778
March	1,913	1,714	1,603	1,822	1,709	2,399	1,746	1,934	1,792
April	1,913	1,679	1,646	1,851	1,687	2,398	1,754	1,942	1,798
May	1,911	1,574	1,649	1,916	1,697	2,348	1,766	1,942	1,784
June	1,917	1,555	1,683	1,920	1,691	2,439	1,763	1,942	1,799

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1928.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1928.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,241,535
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,095,251
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,336,786
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	134,078
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	21.33
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,899	54,076	59,378
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.45
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,899	48,592
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.73
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	12,279,088
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	118,198,875
	Av., "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	9.63
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,817	246,129	461,430	616,794	773,406	1,122,303
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,890	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	12,084,265
	Av., "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	10.77
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	322,318
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,566	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	4,960,021
	Av., "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	15.39
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	204,849	340,065	305,186	400,544
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	11,393,860
	Av., "	32.21	34.54	32.56	28.62	26.29	25.69	28.45
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,632,119
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	2,858,963
	Av., "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.09
Potatoes (a) ..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	163,231
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	470,041
	Av., "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.88
Sugar Cane d ..	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	212,304
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,764,439
	Av., "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.73
Vineyards ..	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	113,252
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,435,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	17,302,611
Total value all agricultural production ..	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	84,256,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock ..	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	100,827,476
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	11,617,056
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	2,040,691
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	878,207
Wool prod. lb. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,258	721,678,346	888,129,780
Butter production lbs.		c	c	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	280,037,404
Cheese production "		c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,534,875
Bacon and ham "		c	c	16,771,836	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	75,001,674
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	175,329,000
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	1,938,971
Silver and lead ..	£	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	3,804,801
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	636,838
Tin ..	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,413	661,378
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,160	283,455 (e)	1,178,119
Coal (black) ..	£	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757 (e)	12,039,766
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384 (e)	22,983,071
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495		570,521
Manufactories—								
No. of factories ..						14,455	18,023	22,775
Hands employed ..	No.					311,710	395,425	464,196
Wages paid ..	£	b	b	b	b	27,528,377	68,050,861	91,365,319
Value added by manu- facture ..	£					51,259,004	121,674,119	167,402,772
Total value of output ..	£					133,022,090	320,331,765	416,994,009

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881.  
effective comparison is impossible.  
(e) 1927 figures.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information  
(c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1928—continued.

Heading.	Year..						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1928.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,674 3,167							
ent. & cleared } ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,503,018 10,925,298							
Commerce (c)—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 147,944,970							
per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 23/14/7							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 143,213,070							
per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 22/19/5							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 291,158,040							
per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 22/12/0 41/18/2 46/14/0							
Customs and excise duties .. £ (e) 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 41,871,964							
per head £ (e) 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 6/12/9							
Principal Oversea Exports (a)—							
Wool lb. (greasy) 176,635,800 328,369,200 619,259,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 796,546,006							
£ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 14,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 66,095,901							
Wheat cental 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 31,825,414							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,988,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 14,629,899							
Flour tons 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 433,795							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 5,229,468							
Butter lb. 1,812,700 2,298,800 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 99,164,946							
£ 45,813 36,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 6,905,933							
Skins and hides £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 9,896,827							
Tallow .. £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,785 1,080,308							
Meats .. £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,302,159 5,542,102 4,811,522							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 1,164,801							
Gold £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 2,809,249							
Silver and lead £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,564 2,697,130 4,735,222							
Copper .. £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,358 276,620							
Coal .. £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 690,995							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls. 970 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,296 25,804							
Capital cost £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,608 237,479,693 311,131,906							
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 35,936,900 48,136,022							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,639,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,969,954 38,358,104							
Per cent. of work'g exp- enses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.23 83.39 79.60							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 569,343,456 (d) 796,145,400							
per head „ 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 104.36 (d) 130.29							
Newspapers dealt with No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 139,882,425 (d) 188,715,200							
per head „ 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 24.18 (d) 30.88							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 6,876,428 211,187 200,326							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 22,092,371 26,603,041							
Advances .. £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,138 233,214,626 257,375,409							
Deposits .. £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,630 147,103,081 273,866,737 359,554,122							
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open .. 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 3,327,456 4,688,419							
Total deposits £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 215,188,000							
Aver. per account £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 46/8/0 45/18/0							
per head of „ population £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 34/4/10							
State Schools—							
Number of Schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 (d) 10,208							
Teachers .. No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 (d) 30,992							
Enrolment .. 236,710 432,820 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 (d) 901,326							
Aver. attendance „ 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 (d) 748,712							

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.  
(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1927 figures.  
(e) Not available.